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WHILE INSANE SHE KILLED HER LOVER.

Little Clara Fallmer's Mind Was Unbalanced When She Fired the Fatal Shot at Charles La Due.

A SAD STORY OF UNREQUITED LOVE BROUGHT OUT.

Betrayed by the Man of Her Heart, the Frail Girl's Emotions Led Her to Commit the Murder.

Clara Fallmer shot Charles La Due during a state of emotional insanity, for insane and deranged minds have appeared more than once among her ancestors. That is the plea her attorneys will make for her and expect to introduce evidence that will induce the jury to acquit the young girl of the fearful charge that is hanging over her. Brooding over her delicate condition and La Due's refusal to right the wrong by marrying her, will be shown to have unhinged her mental balance, frail by inheritance.

Interest in the trial had deepened today. There was more quietness, fewer flashes of smiles than on the previous days.

Fallmer the old father was the only humorous incident and he occupied the stand for only a few moments. The other witnesses were awed by the awfulness of the charge and showed no inclination to smile or talk lightly.

Clara Fallmer was very quiet today and her head was bowed as if beneath a weight of shame and misery.

Giddy Susie Whiteside was quiet and Mrs. Leslie who converted Clara, looked frightened.

Charles La Due's mother, clad in deepest mourning was in the court room during the entire morning. She looked once at the young girl who had taken the life of her son and after that resolutely turned her eyes away.

Attorney Reed addressed the jury for the defense and in a quiet, convincing manner, eloquent in its very simplicity, told of the young girl's life, her love for La Due, her environments, her unfortunate condition at the time of the shooting. He referred to the defendant as "this little girl" in a tone of sympathetic sorrow over her frailties and misfortunes.

"We will show you, gentlemen of the jury, that this defendant is not mentally responsible," said Attorney Reed in his quiet, impassive voice.

"The maternal grandmother of the little girl committed suicide. This little girl's sister, Mary, was violently insane. Twice she was committed to Agnews Insane Asylum and finally died there at the age of sixteen. The members of the family and reliable physicians will testify that this little girl's mother has been mentally unbalanced ever since the birth of her second child and was so when Clara was born.

"We will show that Clara had malarial intermittent fever in January, 1875, and that she was ill for six months and for two months was delirious. She never entirely recovered. Her mind was left in a diseased and disordered condition. Her sister, Mary, was stricken with the same fever at the same age and this fever was the foundation of her disordered condition. Charles, her brother, had his mind weakened by a similar fever.

Attorney Reed then spoke of the home influences of the young girl which were not of the best and how she was forced to go out to service. Then he related simply and quietly how she had met Charles La Due in October, 1896, and how they had learned to love each other.

"In May of the next year, the little girl, only fifteen years of age found that she was in a delicate condition," he continued. "It was Charles La Due who gave her medicine which restored her to her normal condition. She again found that she was in trouble shortly before the shooting. She went to La Due, told him of her condition and begged him to marry her. He had promised to do so and told her that he would do so as soon as she was sixteen.

"Then Mr. Reed related how the girl had importuned her lover to marry her, how he wearied of her and discarded her, how she followed him to a restaurant in San Francisco and angry at her persistence, La Due struck her, leaving her unconscious. She was insane or at least mentally unbalanced from that time until the time of the shooting.

AN INSANE FAMILY.

Rudolf Fallmer, the father of the defendant, was the first witness called. He is a red-faced and bald-headed German, and has a choleric temper which he lost completely under Attorney Moore's cross-examination. In his direct examination Fallmer testified that he was the father of eight children, three of whom were dead. His wife was mentally unbalanced and his little girl, Mary, was violently insane. He had attempted to put his wife in an asylum but never did so. He was in the saloon business on Tenth and Broadway at the time of Clara's birth.

Fallmer does not understand English very well and was troubled by the cross-examination. Moore showed a skeptical mind in regard to Clara's age but Fallmer excitably promised to produce the family Bible with the date of her birth inscribed therein.

During the cross-examination, Moore asked if Clara had been a good girl.

"Yes, yes, she was my good daughter. She tell everything to her old father."

"When was Clara in Beulah Home?"

"I object," shouted Judge Frick. "That is not proper cross-examination."

The court overruled the objection and Fallmer admitted that Clara had been in the Home, but his memory was too poor to remember the exact date. Fallmer was excited and nervous and proved a hard witness to manage. He was excused after a very short cross-examination.

The clearest and most decisive witness during the mornig was Louise Fallmer, who, although only 24 years of age, has been married and divorced. She was very composed and answered questions intelligently. She was dressed neatly and plainly.

"Clara told me of her relations to Charles La Due, to whom she introduced me," said the witness, "and I told her she either ought to give him up or he should do something for her. She said he was going to marry her and we went to San Francisco together to buy wedding clothes."

"What was Clara's condition at the Receiving Hospital?"

"She was very sick and talked continually of committing suicide. She said she would cut the arteries in her wrist or would take all the medicine at once, or would turn on the gas. I told Mr. Lane and he took precautions to prevent her carrying out her intentions."

Miss Fallmer also testified that her mother was frequently violently insane, and would often threaten to commit suicide. Clara, she said, had been weak-minded ever since she had malarial fever.

During the cross-examination, Miss Fallmer said that Clara had told her of her condition in May. About two or three weeks before the shooting Clara had come to her and was very frightened saying that she was again in trouble and that Charles had refused to marry her. Clara had then asked her sister to help her.

Rudolph H. Fallmer, the oldest son of the family, was the next witness called. His testimony was largely in regard to his mother's insanity, who, he said, was very violent. The child, Mary, was also dangerously insane.

Attorney Moore brought to light the unhappy, quarrelsome state of the Fallmer family. Fallmer had not seen his mother since last April.

"Have you neglected visiting your mother because she is insane, or because she is quarrelsome?"

"No; because my wife advised me not to, because she is afraid my mother will cause trouble."

"Where is your sister Alma?"

"I object," said Frick, and the court sustained the objection and the fact that the girl is in a reform school was not brought out.

"Isn't your mother merely vicious-tempered?"

"No."

"Didn't she find it hard to get along with the entire family? Didn't the boys and girls stay out late at night and then there would be trouble when they came home.

"No, I always gave my mother all my money."

"What was your mother's worse mania?"

"Throwing dishes, biscuits, and wood, and striking at people."

"Did you not state that her worst mania was pinching a nickel?"

"No," confusedly. "I don't think so. Money was one of the causes of trouble. It was a mania of hers to hang on to money."

"Why didn't you speak to Clara from April to August?"

"Because she came to my house with Charlie La Due, and I laughed at him and she raised a disturbance."

Moore wanted to follow up this lead, but Frick entered vigorous objections which were sustained.

The court then took a noon recess.

Another of Clara Fallmer's friends put in an appearance at the afternoon trial. She was a bleached blonde with red cheeks, smartly clad and veiled. She sat by the defendant and addressed consoling words to her. There was a little dispute between the two attorneys over admitting the Bible containing the notice of Clara's birth as evidence.

"I object to the admittance of this book as evidence," said Moore.

"It's the Bible and he asked for it," retorted Frick.

"Well, it contains the registration of births other than the defendant's and I object to their introduction as evidence."

"I hope, Mr. Moore, that you have the Bible before you daily as a guide to your life," observed Judge Ogden smilingly.

Moore smiled but did not withdraw his objection. Reed then offered to introduce as evidence only the one entry and Moore agreed to it.

"His objection was all silliness anyway," remarked Frick.

"I object to such remarks concerning my associate," exclaimed Melvin.

"Oh, it was made in a jocular vein, I believe," remarked the judge.

"I don't mind. I consider the source," answered Moore calmly.

Judge Ogden said that he would be forced to order the attorneys not to speak to each other and to answer no remarks.

The old father, Rudolph Fallmer, was

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KANSAS CITY'S FINE THEATER IS IN ASHES.

The Auditorium and the Hotel Completely Destroyed.

HISTORY OF THE STRUCTURE.

Was Just Beginning to Pay Expenses After Many Heavy Losses.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—The Auditorium, the largest and finest playhouse west of Chicago, and the Auditorium Hotel, one of the most fashionable of family hostelries in the city, situated at Holmes and Ninth streets, were gutted by fire that started shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The 105 hotel guests escaped in safety, although many were compelled to leave the building in their night clotes. The loss on the entire property, which is owned by Alexander Fraser, a local business man, will aggregate $450,000. The aggregate insurance amounts to but $85,000. Owing to a high insurance rate, a great deal of the insurance had been allowed to lapse.

The fire originated in an unoccupied room on the sixth floor of the theater, and resulted from the crossing of electric light wires. It was first noticed by Night Clerk Haak, who turned in an alarm at 1:12. Haak immediately woke the guests. They included many families and children of all ages and the greatest confusion ensued. For a time it seemed that the flames would be confined to a single story, but after the fire had apparently been gotten under control, it burst forth again and defied all efforts of the firemen. Many of the guests, assured after the first alarm that the fire would not spread, returned to their rooms.

Delay in getting a continuous stream on the fire, however, enabled it to get beyond the firemen's control. The flames spread rapidly along the tier of rooms on the fifth and sixth floors and soon communicated with the hotel through the small apertures in the fire wall which separated it from the theater. Once in the hotel the flames were beyond control.

Excitement broke out among the hotel guests afresh and a hurried scramble to save their personal effects ensued. Everything available was pressed into service as receptacles for the valuables and before the guests had been ordered from the building a second time, the bulk of their belongings had been carried out. More timid ones who had fled from their rooms in their night clothes at the start, were given quarters in a neighboring hotel.

In the theater the Woodward stock company, which had been the standing attraction since the reopening of the playhouse last October, managed to save the bulk of its property.

Superintendent Pelletier of the insurance patrol, refused to allow his men to enter the building to spread tarpaulins, and all efforts of the firemen were confined to the outside.

Luckily the structure stood alone and at no time was the surrounding property threatened.

The Auditorium was built in 1886 by Col. Geo. W. Warder at a cost of $350,000. It was named the Warder Grand Opera House and was opened by Booth and Barrett. After a brief, but unsuccessful career, Warder traded the property to Geo. W. Henry of Chicago. Henry reopened the theater, but it again failed to pay expenses.

In 1890 the National Bank of Commerce purchased the property and installing John P. Slocum, a well known Eastern theatrical manager, the house was run for a season in that most approved metropolitan style. After another failure the bank traded the property last October to Alexander Fraser and the latter leased the property to Paxton and Burgis. Fraser expended $92,000 in improvements and repairs on the hotel and theater. Paxton and Burgis presented the Woodward stock company, and a list of first class specialties at prices not over 10 and 25 cents. The plan proved a decided success and for the first time since its inception the Auditorium, which had booked some of the best companies on the road, became a paying property.

PARDEE HAS NAMED NO COMMITTEE

In regard to the published statement that there had been a campaign committee appointed in my behalf, the names of which committee were published, I wish to say that no such committee has been appointed. The gentlemen whose names have been published as constituting my committee are all very estimable gentlemen, and I shall be very glad indeed if they will all support me for Governor; but they have not been asked to serve as a committee on my behalf, nor have they signified their willingness so to do.

So far I am managing my own campaign. GEO. C. PARDEE.

Don't Forget the Day.

Go to the auction sale every afternoon and evening at S. Lathrop's, 1009 Broadway. Closing out his stock.

Football Player Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21:—Bert Alward, one of the most prominent college athletes in the country, and widely known as a football player and coach, died to-day of typhoid fever.

TRAPPED TO HER DEATH BY HUMAN FIENDS.

Confession of Murder by One of the Women Accomplices.

SHOT DOWN LIKE A DOG.

The Husband Held His Wife's Arms While a Brutal Assassin Killed Her.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 21—The hearing of Chas. Clemmer and Elizabeth K De Kalb, the alleged accomplices of Chas. O. Kaiser, in the murder of his wife, Emma R. Kaiser, October 12, 1896, took place before Magistrate Lebandt to-day.

Mrs. Kaiser was shot while riding with her husband on a lonely road near here. The alleged motive of the crime was to secure $10,000 insurance on her life. Kaiser has been sentenced to death. Miss De Kalb, the notorious woman in black, went on the stand and told the story of her life and the plans of the conspiracy. Her story was of a startling nature and most damaging to Clemmer.

She told of a plan which Clemmer and Kaiser had agreed upon for getting Mrs. Kaiser out of the way. This was to chloroform the woman and then set fire to the bed. This plan, she said, was not carried out because Kaiser lost his nerve.

Miss De Kalb told of several carriage rides she had with Mrs. Kaiser, the majority of which were planned by Clemmer. Her story of the drive which ended in the murder was acute and was attentively listened to.

It is believed the commonwealth will allow her to enter a plea of accessory before the fact. It was thought to be impossible to convict Clemmer without Miss De Kalb's evidence; hence the abandonment of the original intention to prosecute both as principals.

Telling of the drive on the night of the murder, Miss De Kalb said that on the night of the murder of Mrs. Kaiser she was informed that Mrs. Kaiser was to be shot and slightly wounded, so that some money could be realized on the policy held by her against accidents.

Miss De Kalb said she and Clemmer rode in a carriage some distance behind the carriage in which were Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser. The Kaiser carriage was stopped in the road and she and Clemmer drove up to within a short distance of it, Clemmer alighted and went forward. A few moments later she heard shots fired and Clemmer shortly after returned and they drove back to Norristown. They then took a train for Philadelphia.

Clemmer confessed to her that he had killed Mrs. Kaiser.

Clemmer told her that Kaiser held his wife's arms while he (Clemmer) shot her. They left for Philadelphia next day.

Upon conclusion of Miss De Kalb's testimony, she and Clemmer were committed for trial at the March term of the court.

FIRED BLANK SHOT AT AMERICANS.

An Apology From Turkey Was Quickly Given on Demand.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—It appears that when the U. S. S. Bancroft arrived at Smyrna on the night of December 2nd, she was greeted with a blank cannon shot and rifled bullets from the fort of Yenikale. A boat from the warship sent to ask for explanations was fired upon and compelled to return.

Thereupon the American Admiral lodged a protest with the U. S. Minister here, Dr. Angell, who demanded the punishment of the guilty parties and an apology from the Turkish Government, which was given Sunday. In addition, two Turkish officers were dismissed and sentenced to a week's arrest.

SAD SUICIDE OF A WASHINGTON BELLE.

Miss Leila Herbert Jumps From a High Window to the Sidewalk.

SUFFERED FROM MELANCHOLIA.

Before Taking the Fatal Leap the Unhappy Girl Had Severed an Artery in Her Wrist.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert, died at her home in this city this morning as the result of a fall from the third story of her home on New Hampshire avenue in the most fashionable part of the city, just off Dupont circle. The sudden death and tragic features surrounding it were a great shock to the circle of friends she had made in the course of her life in Washington as the daughter of a popular Representative in Congress from the South, and later one of the Cabinet circle of ladies, when she presided over her father's household during the four years he was Secretary of the Navy under the last Cleveland administration. Her death was traceable indirectly to an accident while horseback riding in her native State of Alabama about two months ago. She always had been enthusiastically fond of riding, and while paying a visit to her old home rode a horse that had not been broken. It stumbled and she was thrown to the ground, sustaining severe injuries to her back. She was brought back to Washington, but recovery was exceedingly slow, and it was not until last Sunday that she was able to go out of the house. On that day she went driving for the first time since the accident and Dr. W. W. Johnston, the attending physician, noticed considerable improvement.

This morning she was unusually bright and cheerful, and chatted animatedly with her married sister, Mrs. Micou, who made her home with the ex-Secretary and his daughter. It has been Miss Herbert's custom for several years to take her breakfast in her room and later prepare for the social obligations of the day. Shortly before 10 o'clock she dressed to go down stairs, but instead of descending went to the rear room of the third story, from which she fell, sustaining injuries which caused her death before Dr. Johnston could arrive. Her father was not at home, being on his way hither from Alabama. The death was reported to police headquarters as a case of suicide due to melancholia and temporary aberration of the mind as the result of a long illness.

Miss Herbert was the eldest of ex-Secretary Herbert's three children, and was a charming figure in Washington society. She came with her father to Washington when he was elected to Congress, and at once took charge of his household, making the Herbert home one of the most attractive and comfortable in Washington from the spirit of true Southern hospitality which gave it an atmosphere of its own among fashionable homes. When her father became Secretary of the Navy in President Cleveland's second administration, Miss Herbert was called on to take her place in the circle of Cabinet ladies, where she met with success in the heavy social responsibilities placed on her. Socially she was exceedingly popular, and her presence was sought at all gatherings.

Her social triumphs here were repeated in Europe, where she went to attend the great naval demonstration at Kiel. Within the past year she has not enjoyed robust health, but this only induced her to redouble her devotion to out of door sports and exercises, and it was while regaining her health by outdoor riding that she met the accident that indirectly resulted in her death.

This afternoon the following authorized statement was made by a gentleman familiar with all the facts:

"Miss Herbert at the time of the occurrence was suffering from acute melancholia. It developed several weeks ago as the final result of injuries received by being thrown from her horse last spring.

"The melancholia was not insanity in the sense of being accompanied by delusions. At the time there was profound depression. As is always the case in this type of disease, there was danger that suicidal tendencies would develop. For this reason nurses were provided to maintain the closest watchfulness.

"No suicidal tendency developed, however, until yesterday, when for the first time Miss Herbert made an attempt to get out of the window, but was restrained by the nurse. This led to additional caution, and two nurses alternated in constant watchfulness. She was at all times rational, quiet and gentle, and it was supposed the disease would yield to treatment. Early this morning the nurse on duty noticed a small spot of blood on the bed coverings. She inquired what it meant, but the invalid endeavored to pass it by lightly.

"On making an investigation, however, the nurse found that the under bedclothes were saturated with blood and that Miss Herbert had severed the artery of her wrist with a pair of scissors. Feeling that the emergency was great, the nurse hastened to the door and gave an alarm. In this momentary withdrawal from the bedside Miss Herbert leaped out and sprang from the window. The plunge was made head foremost, so that she lighted on the top of her head on the pavement. This alone was sufficient to have caused her death from concussion of the brain, and it was doubtless the immediate cause. A cursory examination indicated that the skull was fractured. The severing of the artery would also have resulted fatally.

"When the physician reached her Miss Herbert was still breathing, but died about an hour after the leap."

The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity. As the facts in the case were clear, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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A GRAVEYARD ON THE WATERSHED.

A Jewish Congregation to Buy Land Touching Lake Temescal.

The Contra Costa Water Company in a Disagreeable Predicament.

The Congregation Beth Jacob has decided that it would prefer a cemetery of its own rather than to continue to bury its dead in the old Jewish cemetery. For the past five years there has been a growth in the differences between the two Hebrew congregations in this city, the Beth Israel, under the leadership of Rabbi Friedlander, following more and more along the lines of reform, the Beth Jacob adhering closely to orthodoxy. By a deed placed on record today it is shown that the two congregations would now prefer separate cemeteries. The deed states that a tract of land "bounded on the north and west by Lake Temescal and the lands of the Contra Costa Water Company" has been obtained by the agent for the trustees of the Jewish Synagogue. The tract consists of 6.85 acres, and is to be transferred from W. D. Huntington to the trustees' agent if $2,500 be paid for it by March 16th.

The site for the proposed cemetery is one of the prettiest spots in the county. It is situated close to the beautiful lake at Temescal, on rolling ground, about five miles from Oakland.

It was the water from this Lake Temescal of the Contra Costa Water Company that Dr. Douglas W. Montgomery of the University of California recently found was twenty-eight times more impure than allowed by any authority, and on his report the Board of Health condemned the water furnished by the Contra Costa Water Company as unfit for human consumption and dangerous to life and health.

Kansas Wants the President.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 21.—Secretary McKnight of the Trans-Mississippi Congress has received word that the Chambers of Commerce at Portland, Oregon; and Tacoma, Washington, have appointed committees to urge President McKinley's attendance at the Congress next fall, which will be held at Wichita.

Death of Mrs. Carder.

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ROMANCE OF A YOUNG WOMAN'S GIDDY LIFE.

While in Oakland She Married a Fourth Husband.

Three years ago Nell Ramonde, a girl with a romantic history and a pretty face, having obtained a divorce from her third husband, came to Oakland and married a fourth man. While here she made some history, and many friends. Last June her young life ended in San Francisco and a paper recently filed in San Francisco shows that the young woman's life was very similar to that of a heroine of a dime novel.

By the application of Attorney Hu Jones to the Superior Court of San Francisco for the revocation of letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Nellie Schwartz, formerly a Calaveras woman, the romantic history of that woman, which extends across nearly half of the continent, was brought to light. According to report, on Friday of last week Mr. Jones, representing Thomas Hodrien of Birkenhead, England, asserted that he (Hodrien) is the only man who was ever the lawful husband of the dead woman, and that under the law of both England and America he is entitled to all the property owned by her at the time of her death.

The history of Nellie Schwartz, or Nellie Hodrien, as the record will hereafter call her, reads like a chapter from a novel. It is alleged in the application filed that she was married at least four times, although only the first marriage was legal. About fifteen years ago Nellie Lunt was a handsome girl, her father an Englishman and her mother a Welsh woman. She married Tom Hodrien and the couple went to housekeeping in Birkenhead. As she was not happy she eloped, and coming to this country she met and married A. K. Smith, who was then living at West Point in Calaveras county. She had never secured a divorce from Hodrien, and concealed from Smith the fact that she had been a married woman.

At the time she married Smith, she was known by her maiden name. After living at West Point a short time, Mr. Smith secured employment in a mine at Central Hill and removed with his wife to that place, where a daughter was born to them. She was christened Elizabeth Amanda Linda Smith, and is now about seven years old—a bright and pretty child. Later they moved to Mokelumne Hill. Smith thought a great deal of his wife, providing her with every comfort of life and denying her nothing that would add to her pleasure or happiness. His business, that of contractor and millman, called him away from home a good part of the time, but being an honest-minded person, he placed implicit confidence in his wife, and it was ever his desire that she should forego no pleasure on account of his unavoidable absence. All went well for some time, but the quiet atmosphere of Mokelumne was not adapted to the gay disposition of Mrs. Smith and while her husband was engaged on a contract at Angels, she disposed of her household effects at a hurried sale and departed in the night with another man, taking the child with her. She left the child at a farmhouse near Stockton, and went on to San Francisco.

When Smith learned of her departure he followed her for the purpose of getting possession of the child. On the streets in San Francisco he met her paramour from whom he learned the whereabouts of his child. He returned at once, and finding his daughter, brought her back to Calaveras and placed her in charge of Mrs. E. W. Pierson of West Point, where she has since been and where she receives the same motherly care as if she were one of the family. Shortly after this, Mr. Smith, through his attorney, Frank J. Solinsky, sued for and obtained a divorce from her on the ground of desertion, and was awarded the custody of the child.

About eighteen months ago, in pursuit of his calling, Mr. Smith went to Juneau, Alaska, where he now is, and Attorney Solinsky was appointed guardian of the child.

After Smith was granted a divorce from her, she, on the 16th day of November, 1893, obtained in Judge Walter H. Levy's court, San Francisco, a decree of divorce from her first husband, Thomas Hodrien, on the grounds of desertion, as is shown by a certified copy of the decree in the possession of attorney Solinsky.

During the Midwinter Fair, being a very handsome woman, she sat as the "where-is-it" in the "Mystic Maze," where her pretty, illusive mirage was seen and recognized by many Calaveras people. Later she was a saleslady in the Russian department of the fair. She was at that time known as Nellie Ramonde. When next heard of she had married a man named Schwartz. He obtained a divorce from her, and she moved to Oakland and married again, but the name of her fourth husband is not known.

When Mrs. Smith learned of Smith's departure for Alaska she came to Calaveras and brought suit in the Superior Court for the custody of the child, and produced in court a bank book showing credits to the amount of about $1,300, as evidence that she was fully able to provide for the maintenance of the little one. The account was a joint and several one, opened in the name of herself and minor daughter, and she stated in the presence of the officers of the court that it was her desire, in case of her death, that the entire estate should go to her daughter. As it was shown by an abundance of testimony that the child could not be better cared for than it was by Smith, her application was denied, and she left San Andreas.

On the 15th of last June Mrs. Hodrien-Smith-Schwartz died in San Francisco after a long and severe illness, leaving $1,279 in bank and diamonds and jewelry valued at probably three or four hundred dollars. This amount, however, will be greatly reduced on account of doctor bills which must be paid. Attorney Solinsky, as the legal guardian, went before Judge Slack and secured letters of administration, and attorney Jones now demands that these letters be set aside, for the reason that Thomas Hodrien, the husband of the dead woman, is entitled to every dollar she accumulated.

Unless it can be shown, however, that the decree of divorce obtained from Thomas Hodrien was fraudulent or irregular, the little Miss Smith is entitled to the entire estate of her mother.

DREW THE PRIZE IN A NEW AND NOVEL WAY

Gold Stolen From the Window of Abrahamson Brothers.

A Large Pane of Plate Glass Broken With a Piece of Sand Stone.

The cash prize offered by Abrahamson Brothers to the holder of a winning ticket has been won. The police are very anxious to locate the winner. The drawing was made with a large piece of sandstone some time after 4 o'clock this morning.

The prize was to have been given in the usual manner. The purchaser of a certain amount of goods was given a ticket entitling him to a chance for the prize, which in this case was $150 in shining twenties and ten dollar pieces. It was kept temptingly in one of the large show windows on the Washington street side of the store. The gold was displayed on a board covered with black velvet.

When officer Peterson passed the window at 4 o'clock this morning the theft had not been committed and the window was still intact. Two hours later the large plate glass window had been crashed, and the money, a lot of ladies' purses and some handkerchiefs had been stolen.

No one in the neighborhood seems to have heard the crash, and the only clue as to how the act was done was a small chip of sandstone which was found inside the window by Detective Shorey.

A hole a couple of feet in diameter was made in the window, which was at least a quarter of an inch in thickness.

There was nothing left which might lead to the identity of the culprit. Abrahamson Brothers' store is but a block from the City Hall, and many people live in the immediate vicinity.

WHILE INSANE SHE KILLED HER LOVER.

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recalled and testified to his daughter's setting fire to a bed at one time just for a joke.

In the cross-examination, Moore attempted to learn something of the defendant's former residence at Beulah but was checkmated by Reed's ready objections.

Dr. J. T. McLean, Alameda's Health Officer, was called to testify concerning the dead girl, Mary Fallmer, and Mrs. Fallmer. He said Mary was violently insane and that Mrs. Fallmer showed symptoms of great nervous irritability and insanity. He testified that while he was attending the family, one of the girls, Clara, he thought, carelessly and accidentally shot little Alma.

At the conclusion, Attorney Melvin moved that all of Dr. McLean's testimony be stricken out as irrelevant but the court overruled the objection for the present.

TWO TRAINS MEET UPON THE RAILS.

Several People Badly Injured in Smash Up in Michigan.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MARSHALL, Mich., Dec. 21.—An extra freight train of ten empty coal cars collided with a Westbound passenger train on the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee Railway last night near Wilderville. Both locomotives were ruined, and the freight cars piled high in a mass of ruins. Albert Arner, the baggageman, was seriously injured, and a line repairer named McNeff of Tecumseh, had his back injured.

The force of the collision drove E. B. Williams, a passenger brakeman, head foremost through a door panel. His scalp is badly torn and back injured. Engineer Lott of the passenger train had a leg broken and his fireman sprained his ankle in jumping. Engineer Coonfer of the freight admits that he forgot his orders. He and his fireman jumped and escaped injury.

THE PLEASANTON STOCK FARM THE LOSER.

Judge Hall Gives a Decision in Favor of J. C. Reis, a Creditor.

Judge Hall this afternoon gave a decision in favor of J. C. Reis of San Francisco and against the Pleasanton Stock Farm Company for $28,921.39. The decision determines the validity of a mortgage against the property in question, which has been for some time under discussion. Joseph Lanktree was appointed commissioner to make the sale.

Loss of the Blairlogie.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 21.—The British Bark Blairlogie, Capt. Mackay, from Delagoa Bay for Portland, Oregon, has been lost with her cargo off the Island of Matahiva in the Tuamotu group. The members of her crew have reached Paoiti.

Stole a Stove.

Peter Bird, a half-witted young fellow who lives at B and Ettie streets, was arrested today on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Leopold Jacobs. Bird is accused of having stolen a small stove valued at $4.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, the 3d day of January, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest. JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO MEET IN SECRET.

Question of Appointing Policemen Will Be Settled Tonight.

An executive meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners will be held this evening. The meeting was called late this afternoon by President Dow, who expects to leave for the country soon, and who is evidently desirous of settling the matter or appointing the new policemen before he leaves.

If the Commissioners can agree tonight upon the men to be appointed the appointments will be made at the regular meeting tomorrow morning.

There is a question, however, as to whether or not the Commissioners will be able to agree. Of the ninety-one men from which ten are to be appointed many have strong political influence and the fight being made for the places is a strong one.

A TRAIN DITCHED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Word has just reached this place that passenger train No. 40 which leaves Fresno for San Francisco at 5:30 in the morning, was ditched sixteen miles north of here this morning. A wrecking train carrying a physician has been sent from here. The entire train is off the track. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

No further particulars can be secured.

A reporter for the Tribune made inquiry this afternoon at the office of Superintendent A. D. Wilder for particulars, and was informed that only one car was derailed, that there was but little damage done to property, and that there was no loss of life and nobody injured.

The wrecking train was sent to the scene from the West Oakland yards this afternoon.

CLARK MAY REGAIN HIS PROPERTY.

An Attempt to be Made to Set Aside the Distribution of an Estate.

E. H. Morgan of San Francisco has been appointed guardian of George R. Clark, who is now in an insane asylum in Salem, Oregon. Some years ago, Clark disappeared, after having announced that he intended to commit suicide. He remained away for a long time, and it was supposed that he had died. He left an estate in Alameda which was distributed five years ago, when it was supposed that death had taken place. Later, the fact of Clark being in an insane asylum led his wife to bring a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion. Now an attempt will be made by Morgan to have the estate of Clark which was distributed, restored to him.

THE FIGHT IS OFF.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Judge Brant has issued an order prohibiting the Wolcott-Tracy battle tonight, and threatens, if it is ignored, to cause the sheriff to raid the hall. Montgomery Ward is the objector. Parson Davies says he will endeavor to get another place to hold the fight.

A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners was held this morning to approve the salary bills of the firemen.

A GOOD HAT FOR A SUIT

And You can get them both at

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Middle of the Block OAKLAND, CAL.

A DAUGHTER TAKES A DISLIKE TO HER MOTHER.

Mrs. Rodgers Thinks She Has Been Treated Shamefully by Her Parent.

A pathetic incident occured in Judge Ogden's court at noon today when a daughter disowned all kinship with the gray-haired mother. Mrs. John T. Rodgers, a young widow, made an application to be appointed the guardian of her children. Her husband left a small estate to be divided between his wife and children. At the time of his death Mrs. Rodgers was confined in a sanitarium at Santa Rosa for treatment for insanity. She was later released, but has never been legally restored to competency and the clouds of insanity evidently still hover over her mind.

Mrs. Maggie McEnery, her mother, also petitioned for the guardianship of the estate.

Mrs. Rodgers' mania has taken the form of a keen dislike for her mother, whom she says is not really her mother. She declares that she hears voices calling her names continually. She is young and pretty, but her face bore signs of great mental excitement.

Mrs. McEnery was evidently overcome by her daughter's words and condition. After examining into the case, Judge Ogden appointed Mrs. McEnery as guardian with bonds placed at $600.

DISPUTE OVER A COW.

B. Page and Peter Graggin got into a dispute over a cow on the Redwood road yesterday which resulted in a fight. Page says that Graggin attacked him with a knife, and that he then used a club, on the end of which was a spike, upon Graggin, who was stabbed in the shoulder.

Page was arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace Lawrence. He was put under $1,000 bonds, and in default was taken to the County Jail. He was charged with assault, with intent to commit murder. Graggin is recovering. The trial will come up in a few days.

COURT NEWS

The case of the people against Supervisor Roeth, which was to have been heard in the Superior Court before Judge Ogden this morning, was continued until next Tuesday, when it will go to trial.

The Hollowell damage case for $50,000 against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was resumed in Judge Ellsworth's branch of the Superior Court this morning.

The case of the people against Williamson was continued by Judge Ogden until to-morrow.

John K. Stewart has petitioned to be discharged from insolvency.

The estate of Manuel Fernandes has been appraised at $425.

Goes to Judge Ellsworth.

Judge Hall has ordered transferred to Judge Ellsworth's court the case in which Mrs. Margaret Givens is striving to have a mortgage and note of $2,600 on her property at Thirteenth and Alice streets, annulled. The transfer was made because A. A. Moore, who is a relative of Judge Hall, has been brought into the case.

The Murphy Estate.

Victor Metcalf has filed his first annual report as special administrator of the estate of the late Mary M. Isabelle Murphy, showing transactions up to December 18th. The receipts amounted to $78,173.11, the disbursements, $5,097.89.

A Roof Injured by Fire.

The roof of the back part of the residence of Dr. Rudolph, 573 Seventeenth street, was injured by fire to the extent of $75 this afternoon.

Open Evenings KAHN BROS. Open Evenings

Just 3 Days' Shopping BEFORE CHRISTMAS

We've seen to it that all parts of the store service are equal to the occasion. Yet would again impress on your mind that you'll do well to do your trading in the morning.

TO-NIGHT UNTIL CLOSING TIME
AND
WEDNESDAY UNTIL NOON

The following **EARLY BIRD** specials will be on sale. We trust there will be no disappointment, for these prices prevail only to-night and until noon to-morrow.

HAT SPECIAL

Fedora hat, wool felt, sometimes known as the Fifth Avenue style. All season the price has been $1.25. Special here to-night and to-morrow 69c

FELT FEDORAS

Another kind. All wool—castor. These are trimmed, cashmere ribbon and coque plumes. Note real value, also our special price:

Hat.....$1 25
Ribbon..... 45
Plumes..... 75
Work..... 25
Total.....$2 70
The Special price here.....$1 39

RIBBONS

Full variety at correct prices. Milliners tie bows of any kind. No charge. Their time yours for the asking.

DRESS GOODS

Nothing more sensible for a gift than a pretty dress pattern—no place more reasonable than here. Note two special offerings:

All-wool Whipcord, two-toned, 54 inches wide, mixtures red and grey, brown and black, blue and brown. Sold all the time at $6.00. Special here at.....$4.14

Another Dress Goods Special. Consists of all-wool Scotch Cheviot, 54 inches wide, extra heavy fabric, mixture similar to above. Price has been $5.50. Special will be....$3 88

We've about 50 suits done up—specially for Xmas gifts—enough dress goods and trimmings to make a dress. Prices you'll find 'way down.

SOFT FLEECE SKIRTS

As a proof of the interest in our ads. we sold Saturday last two cases—96 dozen—Skirts. Of course, 29c was no price at all for them, yet we are repaid by the knowledge that in the sale of 1152 lengths we proved to ourselves the merit of advertising. We offer now a heavier Skirt—they're very cheap at 50c—2¼ yds. wide, full length, require only a yoke and band to give it a dollar value. These come in white and nice soft colors, bordered and edged with embroidered scollop. Price to-night and Wednesday....39c

Not more than 4 to a customer.

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This is a Cashmere flannelette 25 inches wide, dark colors, suitable for wrappers. Usual price is 10c. Our special figure will be..... .....14 yards for $1.00

We have been very successful with our Doll sales. For Wednesday, we've selected about 150 dolls to sell at a uniform price, none are worth less than $1.25, many valued higher, all of these will be offered at choice. Special.....69c

Purses a good selection at most reasonable price. Names or initials embossed free of extra cost.

WRAPPERS

All wool Wrappers, made of dress goods; velvet yoke trimmed with silk braid; Wattean back. Good value at $6.00..... Special price $3.75

HOUSE DRESS

Flanelette, combination Waist and Skirt, Zouave Jacket, fancy braid trimming and ruffle, girdle pointed and braid trimming. Value $2.50.... .....Special $1.38

JACKETS

Covert cloth in the exclusive medium tan shade; two styles, high cut, others cut low. They're bargains at $10.00.. Special at $7.15

ELECTRIC BLUE JACKETS

Another scarce color; very fashionable. Can also be had in green, navy and black. They're silk lined, made of good Kersey cloth. Considered very reasonable at $18.00..... .....Special here at $13.45

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Shawl Wraps, entirely new; great demand all over for this style. Easily worth $18.00.....Our special $9.98

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25.00 kind " " 20.00
30.00 kind " " 23.33
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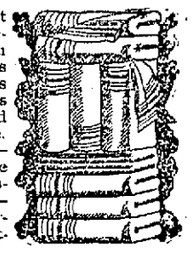

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Changeable Silk and Wool Moreen skirts; deep ruffle and velveteen binding; yoke band. Sold all over for $3.00. Special here... ...$2.48

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Hand-made crochet skirts, closely knit, Come in all the pretty shades of yarns. Regular price, $1.50. Special $1.19

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CORDER—In Golden Gate, December 20, 1897, Anna M., beloved wife of J. G. Corder, a native of England, aged 72 years, 10 months and 6 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 20 Klinkner avenue, Golden Gate. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

LEVY—In this city, December 20, 1897, Johanna Levy, beloved wife of M. S. Levy of Honolulu, H. I., and sister of S. Ehrlich, a native of Graetz, Prussia, aged 44 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Wednesday) at 1:30 P. M., from her late residence, 824 Adeline street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

HARVEY—In this city, December 20, 1897, Anna T. Harvey, a native of New Hampshire.

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LOST—On Grove st. cars, between Berkeley and Eighth and Filbert sts., a gold watch with gold chain; chain broken in two places. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Between East Oakland and Mills College, gold block with ruby setting. Return to Tribune office and receive reward.

LOST—Light overcoat, last Saturday, in Fruitvale, Alameda or Oakland. Reward if returned to this office.

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PHIL. M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

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CHRISTMAS ATTRACTIONS

"At Gay Coney Island" Will Be Seen at the Macdonough Saturday.

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"A Milk White Flag" Is Billed for the Coming Week.

"ALADDIN" AT THE OAKLAND.

Pretty Girls Dance to Bright Music in the Fairy Opera.

Not much in the line of novelty is offered for the delectation of theatergoers this season. Among the few entirely new ventures is "At Gay Coney Island," a play of the musical comedy variety, which will introduce as stars Mathews and Bulger, the well known singers, comedians and parodists. The organization will be seen in this city Christmas with a company large in number and whose members are not unknown to fame on the comedy stage. A complete scenic equipment is vouchsafed and with Coney Island as a subject, there is reason to expect a departure in this department. New New York's famous old play ground probably possesses a greater number of striking features than any similar resort in this country, if not in the world, and the chief of these is promised in the new production. Mathews and Bulger are recognized as young men of talent and ambition and some of their musical compositions have become familiar to patrons of the theater far and wide. The play was written especially to suit their respective methods, and as it invades an entirely new and decidedly fertile field, a degree of success is likely to favor the enterprise.

"At Gay Coney Island will be presented Christmas night at the Macdonough.

THE OAKLAND.

Last year's experience at the Oakland Theater of a season of extravaganza during the holidays was so successful that the management has repeated the experiment this year, and, accordingly, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" holds the boards and will be played during the present week.

The piece is produced by the Valerga Opera Company and in a manner, too, which promises to attract a large audience at every performance.

There is a relief found in a change from melo-drama to the spectacular which experienced by both young and old. The change, too, is one appropriate to the holidays, following as it does the practice of theatrical managements both in Europe and the principal theaters of this country.

"Aladdin is a mixture of the marvelous and the practical. The ease with which the young man with his lamp buys his way to distinction and power, improbable as it is, is told in a manner that is decidedly interesting. The piece is interspersed with taking solos and choruses which give it the musical charm of an opera. Then there are armed hosts, a gayly-attired corps de ballet, gorgeous caverns, transformations, and a large number of specialists, which so fill up the evening as to afford the greatest satisfaction.

Miss Gooch appears as Aladdin and does some of the best work she has done since she has been with the company.

Mr. Valerga, as the Spirit of Sea and Fog, sings very melodiously and throws both dash and energy into the characterization.

Miss Helen Merrill as Niteo, the Spirit of the Lamp, presents a charming appearance. She dresses the part with exquisite appreciation of the traditions of the stage which adds greatly to those charms with which the lady is endowed. She sings with her wonted sweetness, and acts with a winsomeness that is fascinating in the extreme.

The other leading characters were very capably sustained by Eddie Smith, Fred Biven, Rattanberry, and Miss Georgie Grouard.

BALDWIN THEATER.

The Baldwin Theater remains closed until next Monday night, when Stuart Robson will open in his new play, "The Jucklins."

CALIFORNIA THEATER.

The Frawley Company opened its return engagement at the California Theater last evening before a crowded house. "The Railroad of Love" was presented and pleased as usual. Miss Bates played in her usual excellent style and the other members of the company did good work. "Shenandoah" will be the bill the latter part of the week.

COLUMBIA THEATER.

"A Milk White Flag" continues to draw crowded houses at the Columbia Theater. This is one of the merriest and liveliest of Hoyt's farces. Lansing Rowan, a California girl, plays the part of the widow.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"A Run on the Bank" is one of the most elaborate productions ever given at Morosco's Grand Opera House. It is a strongly sensational play, introducing several striking scenic effects. The breaking of a balcony, a fifteen-foot fall for the heroine, an explosion, an attempted murder and a run on the bank are among the startling features.

THE TIVOLI.

"Mother Goose," a dazzling spectacular, is the Christmas attraction at the Tivoli. There are plenty of pretty girls charmingly costumed who dance and sing. Lillie Salinger plays the part of Jack and Miss Edith Hall is most successful in the part of Jill, and has several fetching costumes and pretty solos. Edwin Stevens is Mother Goose. The Mephistophalian ballet, the dance of the mermaids and the frolic of the butterflies are among the novelties.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" is cleverly presented at the Alcazar Theater by the stock company. It is bright and interesting and it will probably draw well.

THE ORPHEUM.

"The Birth of Pearls" is the Christmas pantomime at the Orpheum and is a wonderfully elaborate and lavish production. The ballets are fine and the transformation scenes wonderfully pretty. The remainder of the performance is of equal merit and includes the Picchiani sisters, clever acrobats, Servais LeRoy, the magician, trained dogs, etc.

ST. MARY'S STUDENTS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.

An Evening of Song and Mirth Enjoyed by Them Last Evening.

The students of St. Mary's College under the auspices of the Athletic Association, held Christmas festivities last evening. The following musical and literary programme was presented:

Music, "The Bell of New York," college orchestra; address, Leo F. Tormey, '98; recitation, "Midnight Mass," G. J. Hart; solo and quartette, "The Old Home," J. I. O'Dea, '98, V. Arrillaga, '00, W. Sullivan '97, R. Guichard '00; recitation, "The Concord Road," D. J. Shelley, '01; piano solo, "College Cadets' March," V. Arrillaga, '00; selection, "The Hermit," P. M. Lonergan; vocal solo, "1898," W. P. Sullivan, B. S. '97; reading, "Inquisitive Boy," A. H. Henno, '01; interlude, "La Fiesta," orchestra; recitation, "Wolsey's Address," E. Buffington; solo and quartette, "Bring Back," C. Berger '01, F. Michels '00, V. Arrillaga '00, H. Huff '00; extract, "Independence," E. Butler '00; selection, "Spirit of the Union," W. McMenamin; solo and quartette, "When You and I Were Young," F. E. Michels '00, W. P. Sullivan '97, J. I. O'Dea '98, R. Guichard '00; reading, "Persevere," J. G. Brady '99; double quartette, "Auld Lang Syne," Glee Club—F. Michels '00, W. P. Sullivan '97, O. A. Welch '99, H. Hoff '99, C. Berger '01, J. I. O'Dea '98, O. Alcalde R. Guichard '00; recitation, "Dogmatic Difficulties," H. H. Huff '99; vocal trio, "Alma Mater Dear," W. P. Sullivan '97, J. I. O'Dea '98, E. J. Mullaly '99; poem, "A Christmas Offering," A. P. Finan '98; finale, "Christmas Chimes," college orchestra; remarks, J. W. Solen '97.

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TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 21, 1897.

What has become of that last Good Roads League that was formed here a couple of months ago? What is it doing?

As far as individuals are concerned the little cold spell we are experiencing will do more good than harm. Sharp, crisp weather invigorates better than a tonic.

All the Populists will have to take to the middle of the road if the row between Cator and Monteith continues. There won't be room on the sidewalk to fight out the dispute.

The baldhead season is on in full blast. The ballets in the Christmas attractions have caused the old boys to turn out and take the front rows by storm. The theatrical managers always give them a chance about this time of the year.

Those mysterious spirits who are scaring the good people of Livermore by making uncanny noises in empty houses during the midnight hours are very common in California this time of the year. Tramps who object to sleeping out have got a knack of indulging in just that sort of thing.

It has been suggested that as a punishment, the Alameda city officials who were arrested for poaching on the property of the Realty Syndicate be given a term of solitary confinement on Bay Farm Island. There is no occasion to go to that trouble—compel them to remain in Alameda—it will amount to the same thing.

If it be true that Russia is co-operating with Germany in the seizures on the Chinese coast, where does that "brotherly love" treaty that President Faure arranged with the Czar come in? In view of the fact that the Kaiser called on the Russian Emperor a little while afterwards, it looks as if France is getting what is known as the double cross.

Luetgert has shown conclusively that he is a criminal at heart anyhow. His forgery of four notes by means of which he duped his attorney out of $1,000 cash was a poor way of repaying the man who saved him from the scaffold. The revelation will not do him much good at this time, for he will not be able to pose any longer as the bluff, honest German that Judge Vincent represented him to be when presenting the case to the first jury.

The work of a romancist of the most gory type is evident in the dispatches sent out from New York about the intention of the Kaiser to assume supremacy of the Pacific. It is declared that he will seize Samoa and Hawaii and confiscate all the transportation facilities to the Clondyke. If resistance is offered, according to the weird and wooly yarn, his warships will shell San Francisco. If the Kaiser really has been dreaming about such things it won't take us long to turn his reflections into a nightmare.

The Dalton boys have evidently got a good deal of the nerve left with which they used to hold up trains and rob banks in Kansas and Missouri. Although Emmet Dalton only started in five years ago to serve his life sentence, he has already a petition in circulation asking for his pardon, and his friends are lobbying to their utmost to get him out. If he is liberated they ought never scoff again at the condition of the California laws that permitted a murderer like Durrant to remain alive three years after being sentenced to death.

The Dreyfus affair is assuming an interesting phase in Paris. Zola, because of his work in behalf of the imprisoned captain, was loudly hissed while attending the funeral of Daudet and on the other hand, the authorities have ordered the court-martialing of Esterhazy, so that a searching investigation can be made of the many assertions that have been made during the present agitation. Meantime the guards who are watching the prisoner have been doubled, as there are strong rumors afloat that his rescue might be attempted.

Prize-fighting is not the only profitable industry in the sporting line for those at the top of the tree. A celebrated bull-fighter who is now in the City of Mexico is to receive $50,000 for three appearances, and is also to be given a benefit at which it is expected he will clear up $50,000 more. He made his debut in the ring on Sunday and killed six bulls, ten horses being also slain during the process. A kinetoscopic reproduction of such an event ought to be a profitable undertaking, for it would certainly play to big houses throughout Mexico, where bull fighting is so popular that it has got to be a veritable craze.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Whether or not Civil Service should be applied to municipal governments is a question that is engaging considerable attention throughout the country at the present time. A number of cities have essayed the experiment, some with success and others with failure, Seattle coming under the latter category. When Civil Service was first instituted in the Sound City, there was general enthusiasm regarding it, but it has only taken a little over a year to convince the voters there that the reform falls far short of its mark. As a result, an election has been called to vote on abolishing the Civil Service section of the city charter, and the indications are that the opponents of the system will win easily.

As a rule it is found that those who are strenuously opposed to Civil Service are the professional politicians. The placing of departments under such a system means depriving the boss and ward striker of his stock in trade, for it is the promises to place-seekers that keeps the rank and file of party enthusiastic and alert during campaign times. With Civil Service in vogue, though, there would be an end to the eking out of rewards to the faithful and the result would be that the bosses would be shorn of most of their power.

It is rarely, though, that even among the staunchest of the advocates of the system the desire is expressed to mold the municipal departments on the lines of the Federal rules. The general desire appears to be that it would be satisfactory to include in the system only clerks and deputies, saving perhaps, those who are in positions of personal trust to their superiors. Laborers and unskilled workmen are not regarded as entitled to the benefits of the system for its sole object is supposed to be to retain in office men whose particular qualifications prove them to be thoroughly capable of filling places where technical or special knowledge is required.

England is feeling very sore about the way Russia and Germany have secured the inside track on the Chinese land grab. The trouble with John Bull appears to be that he did not know it was as easy to get hold of the Mongolian shore-line as it has proved to be, and he does not like the idea of taking his share of the feast at the "second table." Warships and squadrons are moving about in Chinese waters in a very ominous manner and the next chapter in the making of the history of the world may be worked out there.

The importation of a thousand reindeer to carry the food to the Dawson City miners will take quite a little while as the animals have to be first secured in the northern confines of Sweden and Norway. Nature evidently destined them for some such use as the one to which they are to be put, for they can travel across the bleakest, most snow-bound country, the mosses and lichens beneath the surface snow furnishing them with all the food they require. Indian teamsters will be used to drive the relief train across the trails.

San Francisco will have to wrestle with the problem in her new charter and sooner or later Oakland will probably have to do likewise. The tendency seems to be towards Civil Service within limited boundaries at first, which can be extended if the system proves a success. The vigorous opposition, though, of the politicians in San Francisco, will probably defeat the proposition at the approaching election, for there is a very vigorous determination on their part to enforce the principle of "To the Victors belong the spoils."

The frosty mornings are causing a good deal of anxiety to the orange growers all over the State, as the fruit is at just that stage when a biting cold spell is liable to do lots of damage. Some of the ranchers are trying the experiment of building huge fires in their orchards, rows of blazing oil buckets being placed on the side when the currents of air can carry the heat among the trees. The experiments are said to be very successful, an increased temperature of five degrees having been obtained in that way.

New York claims to have solved the problem of what to do with prison labor. Three thousand convicts were left idle by the passage of an act prohibiting the marketing of prison products. The wardens immediately put the prisoners to work manufacturing supplies for the other State institutions, and in this way all the insane asylums and charitable establishments are kept supplied with shoes, clothes, brooms, etc., the work being carried to the extent of making the desks for the public schools.

The story of the wreck of the Cleveland gives an idea of the terrors our seamen have to brave on the Western waters during this season of the year. The details of the suffering endured by the shipwrecked men are harrowing in the extreme; many of them became insane and one died of the shock. It took a stout heart to keep up hope and that little boat drifting about at the mercy of the wind and waves, especially during those awful hours after the supply of food and water gave out.

The California delegation has agreed on Hart North of Oakland for Immigration Commissioner, Julius Jacobs for sub-treasurer at San Francisco, Senator Shine for United States Marshal, and Bell of Oroville for Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District. These selections are exactly as the Tribune announced them almost a couple of months ago, and although denials followed in some instances at the time, the information has proved to be absolutely correct.

Golf has almost crowded tennis out of the field as a society game. A couple of years ago tennis tournaments were all the rage, but now the Scotch game holds sway and clubs are being formed all over the Coast while the racquet and ball are scarcely mentioned. There is nothing so fickle as fashion.

A clergyman at Birmingham, England, figures out that 8,000 pounds of rice are annually thrown at brides and grooms in that city, and he says that if the other English churches average as much it means a simple waste of almost 900 tons a year at a cost of $20,000. On paper that sounds all very well, but as a question of political economy, supposing the rice was not thrown away in that manner, who would save the $20,000.

Another fiend is following in Butler's footsteps in Australia. The luring into the bush of prospectors followed by their murder and burial, seems to be an established business there.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Grover Cleveland's bond manipulator, recently paid $1,000 for a bull terrier. In one way it might be said that his fortune is going to the dogs.

WANT HAWAII TO BE ANNEXED.

Board of Trade Adopts Resolutions and Forwards Them to Congress.

The Board of Trade has passed resolutions favoring the annexation of Hawaii and will send them to the California delegation in Congress. They are as follows:

"Whereas, The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands has been prominently before the country for more than five years past, and the question is now in such shape that a decision thereon may be speedily reached; and, whereas, intense activity is being displayed by foreign powers in obtaining positions of vantage in the Orient and on islands commanding the waters of the Pacific; and, whereas, we believe that prompt and decided action should be taken to insure to the United States the control of this strategic stronghold, the 'Key of the North Pacific;' and, whereas, in our opinion the possession of these islands by this country will altogether remove from the domain of international politics what has for more than eighty years been the fruitful source of contention; and, whereas, we believe that annexation will largely increase our trade and promote commercial interests in the islands through added protection; and, whereas, for more than half a century Hawaiian existence has been dependent on this country and under its protectorate, island civilization, laws, commerce, education, and development, becoming essentially American so that annexation at the present time would be 'not a change but a consummation;' be it therefore

"Resolved, That we respectfully urge upon our Representatives in Congress assembled to use every legitimate endeavor to secure the adoption of such legislation as will at the earliest possible date secure to us the possession of the Islands of Hawaii.

"Hoping that you will use your best endeavors to consummate the ends hereindesired, we remain, yours truly."

PRESIDENT PRINGLE'S PARK PROPOSITION.

He wishes to Bond the City for the Adams' Point Tract.

Would Make Appropriations for East and West Oakland.

President Pringle of the City Council at last evening's meeting, introduced an entirely new resolution in regard to parks. It provides for the bonding of the city to purchase Adams' Point for park purposes and appropriates $20,000 for West Oakland and $10,000 for Independence Square, East Oakland. The matter was not discussed last evening, but was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The resolution in full was as follows:

"Whereas, The City Council considers that 62 acres of the Adams Tract, known as Adams Point and heretofore submitted to the said Council for $200,000, is necessary for park purposes, and

"Whereas, the said Council considers it expedient to improve those pieces of property known as the West Oakland Park and Independence Square; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draw the necessary ordinance declaring the said Adams Point necessary for Park purposes and an ordinance providing for the calling of a special election to submit to the people of Oakland the question of issuing serial bonds to the amount of $320,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum and redeemable one twentieth yearly; said bonds to be issued in the following denominations: 400 of the denomination of $500 each; 120 of the denomination of $100 each.

"The proceeds of the sale of the said bonds to be applied in the following manner:

First—$200,000 for the purchase of the said 62 acres of the Adams Tract.

Second—$20,000 for the laying out and improving as a park, the said West Oakland Park.

"Third—$10,000 for the laying out and improving as a park the said Independence Square."

The resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole, which meets next Monday night, and the following resolution was adopted in suspension of the rules:

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with the representative of the Adams estate and ascertain if they will remove the restrictions accompanying the option upon the Adams Point property for park purposes, as to the West Oakland Park and Independence Square."

Goes to Mexico.

Hugh Craig of Piedmont, who is secretary of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, left last evening for Durango, Mexico, where, in company with Richard Reynolds, of Auckland, New Zealand, and Captain Edwards, the mining engineer and inspector of the New Zealand Mining Trust, he will inspect the property of the Durango Estate Company, London. He expects to be gone between thirty and ninety days.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services in honor of two of Oakland's dead, the late Rev. Granville S. Abbott D. D., and the late Rev. Samuel B. Morse D. D. were held this morning at the First Baptist Church, San Francisco.

PILGRIMS REVERED.

Fitting Observance of the Landing of the Fathers.

THE NEED OF PATRIOTISM.

The Founding of the Nation Is Recalled in Songs and Speeches.

ELOQUENT PLEA OF DR. COYLE

Dr. George Derrick Delivers an Impressive and Earnest Oration.

"Pilgrim's Day" was reverently and beautifully observed last evening at the First M. E. Church when exercises commemorative of the 277th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers were held.

The church was well filled, even before the hour for beginning the programme. Local councils of the Junior Order of American Mechanics had the exercises in charge. Geo. E. Randolph, Past Councilor of Custer Council No. 22, presided.

The platform was appropriately decorated with a large American flag forming the background, with palms and plants in the foreground.

An organ voluntary by Mrs. W. G. Wastell was the first number on the programme, followed by the invocation, delivered by Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D.

A quartette, including Miss Eva Shorey, Mrs. Grace E. Dodge, Alfred Wilkie and Clement Rowland, sang "The Fisherman's Good Night" and "Annie Laurie." They sang very well and were encored.

Dr. Coyle then made a brief but forcible address, in the course of which he said, speaking of the Pilgrim Fathers:

"They were a very progressive people. When John Robinson, their minister, knelt on board the ship, he said, 'I charge you, in the name of God and His angels, that you follow me no longer than I follow God.'

"They were profoundly religious. Their religion entered into trade, and into every phase of life. They believed in education, and decreed that schools should be established in every community, in proportion to the population. They planted a college which has become famous as Yale University.

"They were people of conviction and their convictions struck down deep to the very root. They went to church in the morning and at 9 o'clock listened to a prayer one hour long, then to a sermon three hours long. They went home, had a cold lunch, went back to church, listened to a prayer as long and to a sermon two and a half hours long.

"Those of them that did not die became great. I say this in all seriousness. The little town of Northampton produced 114 lawyers, 102 clergymen, ninety-five doctors, besides editors, statesmen and other great men, such as Bancroft, Motley, White and John J. Holland.

"The little town of Northampton has produced more great men than all the West since. They believed in education, and in education with the roots deep down in the religion of Jesus Christ.

"What we need is the development of a wise, national self-love. We have been too generous, we have thrown open our doors to all the outside, to all the riff-raff until the old, pure stock has become contaminated.

"The time has come when our nation must choose between self-love and bankruptcy. When a man wants a picture painted, he seeks an artist and not a bootblack. When a man wants to build a house, he employs an architect and not a chimney sweep. Too often nowadays when men build a city they select saloon keepers and rowdies.

"We need to develope a national self-love and self-respect. We cannot do too much to cultivate patriotism in our midst."

A baritone solo, "The Pilgrim Fathers," was rendered by Clement Rowland, followed by a recitation from Miss Susie Hobart and a contralto solo, "The Island of Dreams," by Mrs. Grace E. Dodge. The performers reaped abundance of applause for their efforts and graciously responded to encores. Miss Grace Rollins accompanied the singers.

The orator of the evening was Dr. George H. Derrick, Past Councilor of Henry Clay Council No. 34. In a very brilliant address he dwelt on the theme of the occasion.

He said in part:

"Were we to trace the various nations of the earth from the dawn of history to the present day, we would find their origin either clothed in mystery or baptized in blood. But in the galaxy of nations there is one star differing from all others in its magnitude and its transcendant luster, and that star of national greatness is the one symbolized by the Stars and Stripes.

"We have met to-day to commemorate one of the great events in the history of the world, and the day is dear because of its association, its achievements and its possibilities. Two hundred and seventy-seven years ago a little bark, tossed like an egg-shell by the stormy Atlantic, dropped her anchor on the barren, bleak and forbidding coast of New England. The dark clouds closed above her, the waves dashed against her frail sides, and the winds whistled through her rigging. All nature seemed to unite in warning her heroic little band to not attempt a landing. Sheltered by her were one hundred and one souls. Their eager eyes searched the barren shore for some inviting token. Their anxious hearts were lifted to their great Creator in earnest invocation that a haven of rest and peace might await them.

"Who were these care-worn exiles? Why should we at this distant time gather here to commemorate this trivial event? The proud and contemptous world, the crowned heads of Europe and their glittering courts disdained to even think of the little ship and her precious freight. The event seemed too trivial for any serious consideration. But these people had come with their hearts filled with the great principle of liberty, and that principle makes uncrowned kings, and all they sought in their new home was freedom to worship God. They had been driven from England by the bitterest of persecution. They had sojourned eleven years in Holland, and they had finally fixed their fond hopes on the establishment of a State without a king and a church without a pope. Before they landed, they organized their little republic and their humble church. Two great principles filled their bosoms—civil and religious liberty.

"Let us go in spirit to Plymouth Rock to-night and witness the birth of the new nation. Let us meditate upon the motives of these men. Let us review their actions and recount their toils and privations. Let us learn how great things are achieved, and we will receive an inspiration which will better fit us for the duties of citizenship.

"When they landed they received a tardy welcome. In front of them lay the stormy Atlantic, back of them a vast and howling wilderness teeming with hostile savages, above them a stormy sky and a raging tempest; and at their feet a soil, rugged and sterile, which yielded tardy increase to the dominion of the plows. But despite the forbidding surroundings, the joy which comes only through freedom swelled their bosoms. Their hearts were knit by love to all mankind, their souls lifted in humble adoration to their great Creator. They knew no royal road to ease, they expected nothing except by honest toil. They sought no fabulous wealth of mines, no fountain of immortal youth, but were contented to build upon the barren soil their humble village, and with their hardy hands and noble hearts, lay the foundations of a free nation. Reverently we examine their every act and scrutinize their inmost secrets and motives. To say they made no mistakes, would be to place them in the category of the mythical founders of nations dead. They were subject to like passions as ourselves. They were tempted in all points as we are, and our hearts swell with pride when we review their triumphs. Our cheeks burn with shame when we contemplate their mistakes.

"By beholding we become changed. Let us then behold these men whom we call Pilgrim Fathers. Why should we bestow upon them that proud and noble appellation? Because they were fathers in very fact, the progenitors of a mighty nation. The organization which has chosen to so fitly commemorate their landing is composed largely of young men, and it is but proper that such should study the scenes which cluster about that event. Nothing we can say or do can add to the halo which surrounds their memory. It is ours to act our part as unselfishly and nobly in the drama of life as did they. Many a young man will say 'I find life too rough for me to ever hope to profit by it. The possibilities presented them have forever passed, and my eager hand would reach in vain to grasp such opportunities for immortal fame.' Too often we thus deceive ourselves.

"I remember on one occasion of admiring in an institute of art a piece of statuary representing one of the Graces. A master hand had finished its every detail, a master mind had conceived its beauty and carried into execution a picture of loveliness of the highest type. Every feature was symmetrical, every line was perfect. After considerable study, I strolled away and leaving the building passed out where the bleak, cold winds and the storms of heaven had full play. And there, looking at me, was a bronze statue of that greatest of American soldiers, Ulysses S. Grant. What a contrast! How unlike the perfect model I had seen within! The rough lines were everywhere to be seen. The furrows plowed by years of anxious care and sturdy toil had left their indelible impulse. I thought of all that they represented, the life of usefullness, the four years on the field of battle, the eight years as the chief executive of this mighty nation, and I said to myself, 'Here is the true ideal of life.'

"And so I would say to the young man who feels that the great possibilities are things of the past, the smooth road is seldom the road to success. Nothing worth having ever comes except by honest faithful toil. Greater possibilities are before you to-day than were before these fathers whom we commemorate. The only question is whether the nobility of purpose, the honesty of heart, and the courage to do, possess us to-day. Within the next quarter of a century, problems of the most momentous interest will have to be solved. America, with all her hopes and possibilities is still looking for the same material that was found in that little vessel, the May Flower.

"O, thou frail and fragile bark, thou hast borne to a barren wilderness a more precious burden than the gold of Indus could ever be! The gallies which bore a Caesar or a Pompey bore but vile refuse, when compared to the men who thronged thy decks! Dwell ever in our memories as an emblem of what has been, abide in our hearts as an inspiration of what may be!"

Dr. Derrick's effort, delivered in ringing tones, aroused spontaneous applause that was well deserved.

The exercises closed very fittingly with the singing of "America" by the audience.

Chat About Royalty.

The Queen of Portugal recently, while out walking with a Lady of Honor in the environs of Lisbon, heard cries for assistance coming from a neighboring wood. She went to see what was the matter, and found that a wood-cutter had been injured by a branch of a falling tree striking him one the head. Queen Amelie, who had studied medicine, attended to the man's injuries, and then, with her companion, assisted him to reach his cabin. Later on the Queen called to see how her patient was. "Then you are a doctor, madame, since you know how to take care of me?" asked the wood-cutter, who did not know his benefactress. "Yes, my good man," was the reply. "I am very sorry for that," I will never be able to pay all I owe you. But you must give me your address, and as soon as I can go out I will bring you a basket of fresh eggs and butter by way of thanks." The Queen replied evasively, and the surprise of the wood-cutter may be imagined when he subsequently learned the rank of his lady physician.

Gratitude of somewhat similar nature inspired the cabman who last winter had an accident near Monte Carlo, and was assisted by the Emperor of Austria, who happened to be passing on foot. The cab-driver was so pleased that he said: "I am going back to Nice, and if you like, I'll give you a lift. One good turn deserves another."

The Queen of the Belgians and Princess Clementine during the summer reside at Sea, and daily takes long drives in a pony-cart. One of their most recent adventures took place at a farm house, where they called to buy a glass of milk. Nobody but an old paralyzed woman was in the house, and she replied that no milk was left in the jugs, and that she was unable to go to milk a cow. "Never mind," said the Queen; "if you will allow me, I will go to the pasture. Just tell me where the jars are." "But, my dear lady, you are from the town and you will never be able to milk a cow," objected the old woman. She was, however, mistaken, for a little later her majesty returned with a half-filled jug. Meantime, Princess Clementine had laid on the table three bowls, a loaf, and the needful knives and plates. The old farmer's wife was served by the Princess, who, it appears, greatly enjoyed the adventure.

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Hogan is well known to Oakland ring followers. His last fight was with Billy Phant, whom he easily knocked out.

In the preliminaries Jackey Baumgarten, who knocked out Charles Keeley recently, will spar three rounds with Josh Whitcomb. The other preliminaries will be between Jack Sullivan and Johnny Ryan and Spike Hennessey and McCormick.

The carnival will be held at Wixson Hall, North Oakland.

Society Girls on the Stage.

Miss Ella Goodall, Miss Marguerite Jolliffe and Miss Bernice Drown are among the Oakland society girls who will take a part in the production of the historical pageant, "Columbus," which will be given for charity in San Francisco.

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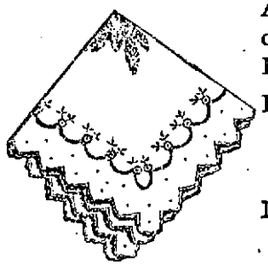

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Every pattern new at 6¼c, 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, to $2.00 each.

Novelty Designs—There are hundreds of Patterns never shown before.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

Every known grade of Lawn and Linen, ¼-in. ½-in. 1-in. and 1⅛-in. hem. Price begin at 5c, and goes by easy steps to $1.00 each.

Ladies' Initialed Handkerchiefs

Several different grades. All excellent values.
Style 1—All letters, at 6¼c, 75c a dozen.
Style 2—All letters, 12½c, $1.50 a dozen.
Style 3—All linen, at 16⅔c, 6 for $1.00.
Styles 4 and 5—Pure linen, at 25c each, very fine and good.

Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs

Exceptionally good values at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Children's Handkerchiefs

Colored border or plain white, hemstitched or embroidered edge, plain or picture effects. Grades at 2½c, 5c, 6¼c, 8⅓c, 10c to 25c each.

Gentlemen's Initialed Handkerchiefs

Good large size, hemstitched, hand embroidered initials. A broken line of cambric goods at 12½c each. Two lines in pure linen, 25c each, and 3 for $1.00.
Three qualities in silk initialed goods. All letters at 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $1.25,

Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Gentlemen's Reefers and Mufflers

The correct styles are here in abundance.
Surah Silk Reefers or Mufflers, hemstitched ends, black or cream, at 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 to 3.00.
Fancy Silk Mufflers at 75c, $1.00 and 1.25 each.

CHRISTMAS LEATHER GOODS

Our great specialty is Leather Goods. We sell quantities that admit of our purchasing them from the greatest manufacturers in the World. Our prices are admittedly below those of any other house in California. We desire a comparison of quality and price as a proof.

Coin Purses

All sizes. Styles for ladies, gentlemen and children. Grades at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to 1.50 each.

Combination Books

For Cards and Coin. The popular book now. Hundreds of different styles to show you. Grades at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 to 5.00 each. Plain or mounted with sterling silver corners.

Gents' Bill and Letter Books

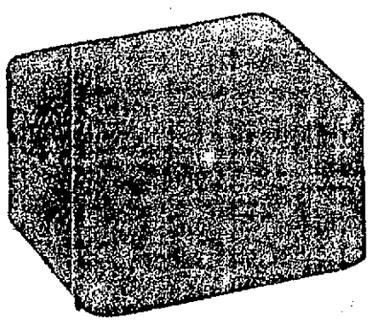
All sizes; different leathers. Grades at 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 to 2.50 each.

Pocket Books and Card Cases

Styles for ladies and gentlemen; assortment unequaled. At 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, to 3.50.

Ladies' Chatelaine Bags

Every lady needs one. Grades at 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 to 3.50 each.



Gent's Collar and Cuff Boxes.
At 75c, 85c, $1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 to 4.00.

Ladies' Shopping Bags

Every style now in use. Grades at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 to 5.00 each.

Ladies' Writing Tablets

A good Christmas gift. Grades at 65c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 to 4.00 each.

Traveling Bags

Get a "grip." We sell them at lower prices than other stores. Compare quality and price. Grades from $1.00 to 5.50.

NOTE—We stamp with gold letters, free of charge, pocket books selling from $1 upwards.

Ladies' Christmas Neckwear

Here's a field for you to work in. **Twice-Around Scarfs**—the new thing—at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 1.50 to $2.50 each.
Feather Boas and Collars, 50c to $15.00 each.
Fancy Fronts, $1.00 to $3.00 each.
Neck Ruffs or Frills at 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.50, 2.00 to $4.00 each.
Chiffon Capes and Frills Combined, the latest novelty in the Neckwear Department, at $4.00 to $7.50 each.

Ladies' Jackets and Capes

Don't buy till you see our line. If it is from us it will be right.

Ladies' Fancy Aprons

See if we can't show you **forty** styles for every one to be seen elsewhere at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Ladies' Fascinators and Shawls

An immense assortment, all prices.

Battenburg Lace Goods Samples

Five hundred samples at a little more than half price. Doylies, tray cloths, lunch cloths, scarfs, etc., etc. Don't fail to see them.

Gloves and Umbrellas

Great Assortment, Prices and Styles to suit all purchasers.

JOINED HIS DEAD WIFE.

Suicide of Gen. A. Campbell in a Chicago Hotel.

FATE OF A WELL KNOWN MAN

Was Once Distinguished and Possessed of a Large Fortune.

GRIEF CAUSED DESPONDENCY

His Son Was Killed First and Then His Spouse Died.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Alexander B. Campbell, an aged spiritualist of Rushville, Indiana, committed suicide at a Clark street house last night. He took morphine and was dead when found. He had written a long letter to the coroner and made a will bequeathing his few valuable to relatives.

The suicide was about 65 years of age. He came to the hotel December 4th and registered from Santa Monica, Cal. He attempted recently to kill himself in Los Angeles, Cal. Failing, he returned home. His relatives and friends thought him of unsound mind. He was examined by the authorities and released as sane. His letter to the coroner is in part as follows:

"I, Alexander B. Campbell, make the statement. My death will be caused by morphine, which I deliberately take with suicidal intent. This purpose was fully formed when I left Rushville and came to this city. The reason why I take my life is because I want to go to my wife and boy. I cannot live without their companionship. First my boy was killed. Then Lizzie died, and since then I have wanted to die also. I attempted suicide in Los Angeles. I did not take enough of the drug. I went back to Rushville. They thought me insane because I claimed that my wife was with me always. She is with me now and helping me. I do not care to live such a life. What few things I leave in my room may be sent to my brother, George W. Campbell, at Rushville. I bid all my friends good-bye.

"A. B. CAMPBELL."

A dispatch from Rushville, Indiana, says: Gen. Alexander Benton Campbell, who committed suicide in Chicago last night, had a remarkable career. He was the son of a Christian minister and was born in this county fifty-six years ago. Ten years ago he was the leading Republican of Kansas and Adjutant-General of that State. He was first prison chaplain at Leavenworth, Kansas, then Adjutant-General of the Grand Army of the Republic and later Adjutant-General under the Governor. He was a fine speaker and lecturer and was the possessor of a fortune of $100,000 when an accident occurred that ruined his life. It was the death of his 9-year old son, who was killed by the street cars in Topeka. He lost his property and with his wife, went to Los Angeles, Cal., where she died three years ago. This last bereavement preyed so heavily on Campbell's mind that for a long time he was thought to be insane, and was confined in an asylum, but subsequently released. Coming back to Indiana, he began the practice of law in Rushville and stumped Rush and surrounding counties last fall for McKinley.

The Campbell family are descendants of Alexander Campbell, the founder of the Disciples of Christ. Wood Campbell, manager of the Star theater at Cleveland; Rev. Walter S. Campbell and Editor George W. Campbell are brothers of General Campbell.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kern are guests at the Hotel St. George, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. John Drum of Alameda will return from Los Gatos for the holidays.

Mrs. F. E. Sparks of Alameda is entertaining her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lavell of Toronto, Canada.

John Allman is staying at the Palace Hotel, Napa.

Thomas McPherson, a student at the State University, is at his home in Santa Cruz for the holidays.

A doll show is being held at the new store of Mrs. Espejo on Boston avenue, near San Pablo avenue, Golden Gate. It will continue over the holidays.

THE USUAL BUNCH OF SMALL THEFTS.

Thieves Are Evidently in Need of Many Bolts of Cloth.

An organized band of thieves, who make cloth stealing a specialty, is evidently operating in the city and the band has been successful in baffling every attempt made to locate its members by the police.

Some time ago over $200 worth of cloth was stolen from the tailoring establishment of J. A. Rixon on San Pablo avenue. This was the first work done by the gang and the goods were recovered in a San Francisco pawn shop. Since then numerous tailor shops and dry goods stores have lost pieces of cloth.

Saturday night bolts of cloth were stolen from the store of B. P. Lansten at 420 Eleventh street and from the Flynn dry goods store at 1117 Broadway.

Miss May Dexter, who lives on Fruitvale avenue, has asked the police to find a purse containing $30 which was either lost or picked from her pocket on Broadway Saturday night.

Otto Potts of 121 Forty-fifth street has reported his bicycle stolen.

Burglars entered the saloon of John F. Arrington at 915 Seventh street Saturday night. The saloon was entered by removing a panel in the front door with a chisel.

A lot of small change in the till, together with several bottles of whisky and some cigars, were stolen.

ABRAHAMSON BROS.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

This being Christmas Week we will add $50—fifty dollars to our

$100—One Hundred Dollar Weekly Gifts, making

$150.00

One Hundred and Fifty Dollars

To be divided into six prizes, as follows:

$50.00 to the first number drawn
$30.00 to the 2d number drawn
$25.00 to the third number drawn
$20.00 to the fourth number drawn
$15 00 to the fifth number drawn
$10 00 to the sixth number drawn

The Drawing to take place Friday, Dec. 24, at 10.45 P. M.

The first $50 from our drawing of Nov. 27th and uncalled for—we have added to our

Gift to Noble Charity.

The winning Coupons in our drawing of December 11th, were held as follows:

No. 18,689—$50.
MRS. C. C. CROWLEY, Fruitvale avenue.

No. 21,755—$30.
MRS. JOBSON, 1904 Durant avenue, Berkeley.

No. 30,764—$20.
MRS. A. L. MCPHERSON, 706 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

Our drawing of December 18th, resulted as follows:
Pink Coupon—
No. 29,144 takes $50
No. 27,878 takes $30
No. 31,790 takes $20

Special Holiday Attractions in Our Kid Glove Department

At 75c pair—Our 4-button Appolo cols.—Ox blood, browns, tans and white—good value at $1.00.

At 95c pair—2 clasp Marquise, cols. New greens, new reds, new blues, browns, tans, white and black—Good value at $1.10

At $1.15 pair—Our celebrated *Cluze Patent Thumb*, cols.—New reds, browns, tans and black. Good value at $1.50.

The most desirable gifts for your best girls are our *Celebrated Kid Glove Orders.*

ABRAHAMSON BROS. THIRTEENTH and WASHINGTON STS

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Gee Mun, the Chinaman who has been arrested so many times for selling lottery tickets, will forfeit $25 bail in each of the three cases against him, and will then go to China. His attorney, Colonel Thomas F. Garrity, made that announcement in the Police Court yesterday, and Judge Allen fixed the bail at $25 in each case.

John Ryan was sentenced to serve twenty-five days for drunkenness and J. McDevitt got forty-three days for drunkenness and begging.

Jack Crater, charged with stoning a Chinaman, and Nat Hollenbach and Pete O'Farrell, charged with battering Harry Hill, were all found not guilty.

The case of Thomas F. Creig, charged with battering his employer, A. A. Roi, went over till tomorrow.

The charge of embezzlement against Herman Hoffman was dismissed.

The examination of the deaf mute, James Daggett, charged with ruining Maggie Halloran, also a deaf mute, under promise of marriage, was set for tomorrow.

The charges of disturbing the peace and battery brought by his wife against Dan Evans, coachman for Dr. E. J. Boyes, were dismissed.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, charged with tearing down Board of Health placards, pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial. It was set for January 27th.

The case against Max Marcuse, the auctioneer, charged with selling liquor without a license, went over till December 27th.

W. H. Smith, for violating a health ordinance, was dismissed upon the payment of $5 costs.

The "Ventura Signal."

The Ventura Signal has been launched on the sea of journalism. It is a bright, newsy, eight-page, four-column daily and enjoys the distinction of being the only daily in Ventura county.

Ed Sheridan of the well known journalistic Sheridan family, and B. Webster are the proprietors and owners of the new sheet. Mr. Sheridan is known all over the coast as a first class, all-round newspaperman. His good work in the past on the Chronicle, Times and other papers won for him much commendation. In Mr. Sheridan's hands the new journal is sure to be not only a success, but an up-to-date newspaper, which will set the pace for the other papers in the county.

Death of W. A. Lehnig.

W. A. Lehing, a native of Connecticut, aged 39 years, died at 1157 Seventh street yesterday. He had lived in Oakland for three months. The funeral will take place from the German Lutheran Zion Church tomorrow.

Will Begin Work.

The East Oakland Paving and Contracting Company has entered upon its contract to pave East Twelfth street, and will commence work on the street December 27th. The price is $41,000.

Our Lunch

Is different in taste, cleanliness, brightness, cuisine, neatness. Try it. Log Cabin Bakery lunch, 455 Thirteenth st. 1

Klondike Medicine Chest, $5.

Ferry Drug Company, No. 8 Market street, San Francisco, have a Klondike medicine chest of twenty-eight remedies, weighs one pound. Price $5. Write for full particulars.

Xmas Presents.

Mandolins, banjos, guitars and violins from $2.50 up.
CLARK WISE & CO., 1108 Broadway.

New Brussels Carpets,

52c per yard. See them at 408 Eleventh street, Schellhaas' old store.

No Fake Auction Sales.

It does not pay to rent houses and furnish them up and try and sell at auction. Those are byegone days. For real bargains, go to the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street.

Prescriptions.

You save one-half by sending your prescriptions to the little drug store with the big business. Ferry Drug Co., 8 Market st., San Francisco. Everything the best.

BAGS

and twine at BROWN'S PAPER HOUSE, 417 Tenth street.

E. C. Lyon Open Evenings

Large line of useful and cheap holiday goods at prices to suit the times. He does the business of Oakland because he sells good goods cheap. Rockers, rugs, parlor tables, etc. Be sure and call at our big store, 412 Eleventh street.

BULBS.

Just received—a large stock of hyacinth, tulip, daffodil and other spring flowering bulbs. An immense stock. Plant early for early flowers.
H. M. SANBORN, 517 Fourteenth street.
Tel. Main 576.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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Second Gift - - - One Silver Mounted Umbrella
Third Gift - - - - Box El Belmont Cigars--100

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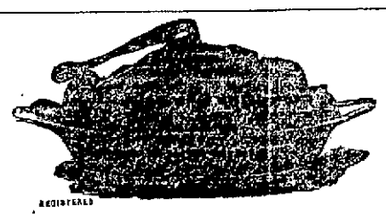

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IN FANCY BOXES

Prices - 10c to $3.00

An Enterprise never attempted in Oakland before

Cigar Department

IN THIS LINE WE CUT ALL PRICES

SANCHEZ & HAYA, 25 in box.....$2.25
LA ROSA, 25 in box..... 2.25
GENERAL ARTHUR, 25 in box.... 2.25

Full Line all Leading Brands in Stock

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

We Have the Largest Line of Christmas Presents Ever Shown in Oakland.

These are the numbers of Coupons that get Dolls drawn December 18, 1897.

First	6345	Sixth	7030
Second	6958	Seventh	2721
Third	7619	Eighth	6775
Fourth	2833	Ninth	1717
Fifth	4308	Tenth	6496

Full line of Celluloid Cases, Brushes, Purses, Perfumery, Etc.

HARBOURNE MISSING.

Alameda's Librarian Has Been Taking Money.

OVER A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Turned Out of Office In Disgrace by the Trustees.

HAS DESERTED HIS FAMILY.

Cashed Warrants But Did Not Pay Over the Money.

Librarian Harbourne of Alameda is missing. So is $1,100 belonging to various firms in Alameda and San Francisco.

The news that Harbourne was a defaulter came like a thunderclap to his thousands of friends in this city and Alameda who have regarded him one of the most successful librarians of this State. When the Library Trustees met last night they declared the office of librarian vacant and President Mastick gave out the following statement for publication:

"About two weeks ago one of the persons who has been supplying merchandise to the library telephoned to ask what was the matter with the library, and saying that he had received no money since January of this year. Knowing that on November 10th a warrant had been drawn for payment to this person, I got from the librarian the minute-book, cashbook and warrant book and made examination of them. I found on examination some things that looked suspicious, wherefore I asked the principal ones of those with whom we dealt for statements of their accounts from the 1st of January. Having received these statements, Mr. Waller and I made an examination of the books, discovering some singular discrepancies. We notified the treasurer of the same and also, after a meeting of the board, held on Monday last, notified Mr. Harbourne that his services would not be required after the 20th inst. Since Monday last we have been making as complete an examination as possible of our books, and the creditors' statements, and have found that warrants amounting to about $1,100 have been paid by the treasurer which the persons to whom they were payable claim were not cashed by them.

The trustees refuse to give names of the persons to whom the warrants were payable and who have not received their money. It is known, however, that they are all San Francisco houses and that the amount is so divided up that no one firm is a very heavy loser. Robertson, the Post-street book dealer, and Mysell & Rollins of Clay street are among the list. It is rumored that in at least one case a warrant had been raised to a considerable amount more than that for which it was originally made out.

One of the boys employed as a messenger and assistant in the library is a loser to the tune of two months' salary ($50), the warrant for which appears to have been cashed by Harbourne."

There is some doubt as to where Harbourne has gone. He had $400 when he left, and it is believed he is in Chicago. He has been leading a free-and-easy life for some years, and has gradually got behind in his accounts. Although the shortage amounts to only $1,100 he has been since last January obtaining it.

It has been known for some time that he was short of funds. Two months ago he borrowed $50 on his life insurance policy from a lady in this city. It transpired that the money went to Mrs. Marcella Krauth, one of the assistants in the library, for her salary, Harbourne having cashed her warrant and made temporary use of the money. He did the same thing with the salary warrant of his other assistant, Miss Carrie Pratt, but both she and Mrs. Krauth were paid in full before he left town. Thomas White, who was a candidate for City Trustee at the last election, recently lent Harbourne $95.50 with no security.

The missing librarian came to Alameda from New York, where he worked in a hotel. He was a man of ability, very affable, and made many friends here, where he was a prominent Mason. He was one of the founders and a shining light in the now defunct El Nido Club. He drank and did not try to conceal it, but if he gambled no one seems to know of it. No steps have been taken so far for his arrest, and it is a question whether or not the city or Treasurer Wheeler will be liable for the $1,100.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

Police Court Notes.

Judge Allen this morning found Thomas F. Creig guilty of battering A. A. Roi. It seems that Creig was employed as a solicitor by Roi. They had trouble over money matters and Creig struck Roi. Sentence will be passed tomorrow.

The cases of the scavengers recently arrested to test the ordinance against collecting garbage except by those so authorized were continued till tomorrow.

Gee Mun forfeited $25 bail in each of three cases for selling lottery tickets.

A SESSION FULL OF BUSINESS.

Many Matters Are Discussed by the City Fathers.

WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS

A Street Car Franchise to Be Granted on Twelfth Street.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC LINE

Transit May Be Furnished on Eighth Street Throughout the City.

Another meeting which lasted till nearly midnight was held by the City Council last evening. With the exception of Councilman Earl, who is ill with pneumonia, the entire Council was present.

PROTESTS HEARD.

The protest against sidewalking the north side of East Twelfth street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth avenues was then taken up, Rudolph Crist appearing for the protestants. Mr. Crist said that one of the main reasons for protesting was that the Commission on the opening of Commerce street had not made its report and until then the property owners would not know where the line of the street would be. He desired to have the matter laid over till the report of the Commerce Street Opening Commission had reported.

Superintendent of Streets Miller said that the lines on East Twelfth street were rather mixed and that Mr. Crist was substantially correct.

On motion of Mr. Rowe the matter was postponed for sixty days.

Mayor Thomas' veto of the ordinance relating to the condemnation of land on which stagnant water exists, as a public nuisance was read and the veto sustained by unanimous vote. The grounds of the veto was that the ordinance was too general.

The ordinance appropriating $5,000 towards the permanent improvement of Webster street from Fourth to First street, was passed to print, Mr. Heitmann voting no.

The ordinance establishing the grades on Summer street was passed to print.

The ordinance requiring street car companies to keep two men on each car was passed to print.

The ordinance in regard to licensing all vehicles of the city was referred to the Special Committee which is to confer with Alameda and Berkeley in regard to licenses.

In the matter of sewering Third street from Myrtle to Filbert, Sanitary Inspector Smith reported that a number of the sewers under the houses on the street were open and that there were many loose hoppers. There were also many other unsanitary conditions. At one place there was a stagnant pond. The majority of the sewers were broken.

Mr. Upton moved that the report be received and that the protest against sewering the street be denied. The motion was carried.

City Attorney Dow sent the following communication which he had received from J. P. Dameron of the Shoal Water Bay Company:

"San Francisco, Nov. 22, 1897.

"Dear Sir:—Yours of November 6th at hand. Will say that we have no objection to the city of Oakland opening or extending the sewer through our property at the foot of Castro street, for we consider it a public street to water front, which is now declared to be at low water mark. You will find that all the streets made by ordinance in 1864 extends to the channel of Isales Creek and some to the Alameda shore.

"Yours truly,

"J. P. DAMERON."

The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The resolution of intention to pave Webster street from First to Twelfth streets was indefinitely postponed.

The resolution appropriating $12.50 additional to repair engine house No. 4 was adopted.

The resolution denying the application of the Board of Public Works to create the position of Engine House No. 1 was adopted.

The following claims were ordered paid: John Foster, disabled fireman, $20; F. M. Parcells, for services in annexation suit, $25; Champlin & Company, $2.50 for shoes for a witness in the Police Court.

Mr. Cuvellier's resolution to appropriate $200 for the purchase of trees to be planted around Lincoln Park was indefinitely postponed.

The request of the Police and Fire Commissioners to create the position of Steward of Engine Company No. 1 was denied.

ROONEY'S CLAIM.

Mr. Cuvellier moved that the bill of Owen Rooney for back licenses be paid, on the grounds that he was compelled to pay the license and now it had been decided that Rooney's bar was outside of the city.

The opinion of City Attorney Dow in which he held that the city had no legal right to return the money was read.

Mr. Cuvellier then asked the City Clerk to draw an ordinance to refund the money, and the matter went over till the next meeting of the Council.

The following were granted permission to obtain liquor licenses:

C. A. Appledorn, 858 Washington street; R. L. Lenz, 1151 Washington street; Theo Gier Company, 511 Fourteenth street; S. B. Rothenberg, 874 Broadway; J. Slavich, 910 Broadway; C. H. Ruppert, 423 Twelfth street; P. Schmidt, 415 Seventh street; P. A. Lamping, 1233 Broadway; A. Deehon, 701 East Twelfth street; M. Chaplin, 1501 Seventh street.

A RAILWAY PETITION.

A petition to grant the Alameda electric line its request to be granted a franchise on Franklin street from Water to Second on condition that not more than two tracks shall be maintained on the street and that the Alameda cars run up Washington street instead of Jefferson street, was referred to the Street Railroad Committee. The petition was signed by Harry M. Bridges, Harry Asher, Sam Asher, J. Demos, J. Weiss, B. C. Skinner, Henry Menzes, H. Evers, Jr., C. Martin, Wilson Haskit, Fred Becker, and many others.

A petition from property owners to grant the Syndicate Railway Company a franchise on East Twelfth street from First to Eighth avenue, providing that it should abandon its franchise on East Eleventh street from First to Eighth avenues, was referred to the Street Railway Committee. The petition was signed by H. A. Tubbs, C. H. Eastman, S. J. Taylor, W. G. Henshaw, Mrs. L. Sawyer, M. G. Stewart, Emily K. Latham, E. A. Heron.

On motion of Mr. Pringle, the application of the Syndicate for a franchise on East Twelfth street from Eighth to First avenues was taken up so as to settle the question before the new pavement is laid.

Mr. Dow said that there might be serious objections to allowing the franchise to run on the street without the consent of the contractor who had secured the contract for paving the street.

Superintendent Bishop of the Syndicate roads said that the Company was willing to pave its proposed tracks on the street and would save the property owners over $6000. He also said the property owners on Eleventh street were in favor of having the tracks moved from that street.

Mr. Dow again called attention to the fact that the consent of the contractor should be obtained before the franchise was granted, as the franchise would carve out eighteen feet of the street.

E. C. Sessions said that the Company had no right to abandon the tracks on East Eleventh street, as half of the tracks belonged to the East Oakland and Highland Park Railroad. He said the Syndicate Company might never have to abandon the tracks.

Mr. Pringle said that the Syndicate Company had 190 of the 193 bonds of the Highland Park road, and that the Syndicate had promised to abandon the tracks on Eleventh street as soon as it could.

Mr. Dow said that so far as bonds were concerned, the city had nothing whatever to do with them. The Realty Syndicate, he said, and the Higland Park road owned franchises over the same street and that the Syndicate could abandon only its own franchises.

Mr. Pringle said that the Highland Park Railway did not operate its cars of the Eleventh street line.

"Well," said Mr. Sessions, "Mr. Rudolph is the receiver of the Highland Park road and he is also an employee of the Realty Syndicate. If he is not doing his duty, we will have a new receiver appointed."

Mr. Watkinson said that the Haywards line might underbid the Syndicate and then the syndicate would be unable to abandon the tracks on Eleventh street. He thought the Council should go slow and investigate before taking action.

Mr. Rowe said that he was in favor of going ahead very carefully in this matter. He thought that the franchise if awarded should be awarded to the Company offering the largest cash bonus. Past offers of this character were very ridiculous. East Twelfth street ought not to have any street car tracks on it at all. Unfortunately there were already tracks on a portion of it. The speaker saw no benefit to the traveling public to have the tracks on East Eleventh street abandoned.

Mr. Upton said that the object of the Syndicate was to attain rapid transit by doing away with curves as much as possible. He thought that they should be encouraged.

Mr. Henneberry spoke in favor of granting a franchise as requested on East Twelfth street, so as to do away with curves as much as possible.

Mr. Cuvellier said that there were but five blocks on Twelfth street which had not tracks already, and that Eleventh street was so narrow that it would be a good thing to have its tracks removed.

Mr. Rowe said that there would be just as many curves with the proposed arrangement of tracks as there are at present.

Mr. Cuvellier said the Syndicate was desirous of expediting travel and that he was willing to give them a straight line from East to West Oakland.

Mr. Pringle said that only one property owner along the proposed route had not signed the petition for the road.

Mr. Girard said that he would be willing to vote for the franchise if a cash bonus was offered, but he was opposed to granting any franchise for fifty years. He was also opposed to allowing a street railroad to carry freight.

A resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the franchise on East Twelfth street from Eighth to First avenues to be received up to 5 o'clock P. M. January 17th was introduced by Mr. Pringle and was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Girard, Heitmann, Henneberry, Upton, Pringle—7.

Noes—Fibush—1.

Absent—Earl, Watkinson—2.

Excused—Rowe.

AGAINST FRANCHISES.

James P. Taylor and Louis Phytuenl, owning 200 feet fronting on Franklin street between Water and Second, protested against granting any more franchises on that street. To Street Railroad Committee.

The Boulevard & Peralta Heights Improvement Association asked that Fourth avenue from East Eighteenth to Newton avenue be regraded, the dirt from East Twelfth street being used to fill in. To Street Committee.

The request of the Board of Works for an appropriation of $150 with which to bitumenize the back yard of engine house No. 6 was referred to the Finance Committee.

A. A. Williamson and others petitioned for a sidewalk on East Twenty-first from Twenty-first to Twenty-third avenue. To Street Committee.

Oliver Lindsey presented a numerously signed protest against the removal of gum trees at Campbell and Fifth streets. To Street Committee.

The protest of J. F. Sill against sidewalking Thirty-second street from West to Grove was set for hearing on January 3d at 9 o'clock.

The protest of Edson Adams against sidewalking the north side of Twenty-sixth street from Valdez to Oak avenue was set for the same evening.

A petition from the Southern Pacific Coast Railroad (Narrow Gauge) to be allowed to run a curve from Webster street roadway between Second and First so as to connect with the proposed new Harrison street bridge was read to the Road and Judiciary Committee with the City Attorney.

The following petition was read and referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee:

"The undersigned, your petitioners respectfully represent that they are the owners of more than two-thirds of the front feet of the property upon the portions of Webster street, Second street, and First street, proposed to be used by the South Pacific Coast Railway Company as hereinafter set forth.

"Your petitioners further show that the South Pacific Coast Railway Company desires to construct its railroad tracks upon and along Webster streets in the city of Oakland, and across the estuary of San Antonio to the city of Alameda, in such manner as to curve into and across First street, and thence through private property to Harrison street, if extended, and thence upon Harrison street, if extended, across San Antonio Creek, and that the proposed construction is in the interest of the public."

John Titus' petition for a sewer on Second avenue from East Tenth to East Eleventh was granted.

The property owners on Third between Market and Myrtle were granted permission to lay sidewalks by private contract.

ANOTHER NEW FRANCHISE.

The Oakland Consolidated Street Railway applied for a franchise on Sixteenth street from Peralta to Center streets and on Eighth street, from Grove street to Broadway. Referred to the Street Railroad Committee.

The East Oakland Paving Company asked to be released from its contract to macadamized East Eighteenth from Fourth to Sixth avenues on the ground that the proceedings were illegal. The Company's attorneys reported that the grade had been changed illegally. To Street Committee.

The Oakland Consolidated road reported the gross receipts on the Sixteenth street branch from May 24th to November 24, 1897, to be $6,443.43, making the city's share $16.10; the same on the main line, from May 11th to November 11th, $31,772.55 making the city's share $22.70. To Street Railroad Committee.

Mr. Rowe introduced an ordinance declaring the franchise of the Crematory Company forfeited. The order was referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary.

Mr. Pringle introduced an ordinance requiring awnings over sidewalks to be at least seven feet above the same. To Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Cuvellier introduced a new ordinance ordering the widening of Fourteenth street from Market to Myrtle.

Resolution of intention to sidewalk the following streets were referred to the Street Committee: Fourteenth street from Center to Peralta streets; Campbell street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth streets; Peralta street, from Atlantic to Fifth streets; Peralta street, from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets; Sixteenth street from Peralta to Campbell streets.

Street Superintendent Miller reported to the Council that the cement sidewalks and curbings on Athol avenue were being constructed without inspection. He asked that no more permits to work by private contract be granted. H. N. Morse. To Street Committee.

NEW LAWS.

The following ordinances were finally passed:

Establishing grades on Thirteenth street, from Kirkham to Center streets.

Charging auctioneer's a license of $15 a day.

Appropriating $2,400 for 3,000 feet of fire hose was finally passed.

A petition from Clay street property owners asking that the Alameda roads refusal for a franchise to run from Franklin from Water to Second street be granted on condition that they cover the basalt blocks on Clay street and run cars on that street was also filed.

A resolution to open Third street from Union west, was referred to the Street Committee to designate the district to be assessed.

A communication from Mr. Girard setting forth his views in regard to the municipal ownership of an electric lighting plant, a synopsis of which appeared in last evening's Tribune was then referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Of intention to sewer Sixth street from Broadway to Washington.

Of intention to remacadamize Webster street from Fourteenth to Nineteenth.

Transferring $6,000 from the general to the street fund.

Of intention to sewer East Nineteenth street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenues.

Directing the City Engineer to establish grades on East Nineteenth street from Athol to Fourth avenues; Hawthorn avenue from Telegraph avenue to Webster street, and Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets from Grove to Market streets.

Of intention to sewer East Tenth street from Sixth avenue 150 feet easterly.

Of intention to sewer Fourteenth street from Adeline to Magnolia streets.

Directing the Board of Works to construct bitumen crosswalks at Fifth avenue and East Sixteenth street.

Rescinding the resolution for a sewer in Fourteenth street from Adeline to Union.

Granting permission to property owners to sidewalk by private contract Plymouth avenue from Academy place to Mrs. Campbell's property.

Granting Dr. Kergan permission to remove a locust tree in front of 558 Adeline street.

Directing the City Engineer to establish the width of sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street from Broadway westerly at 12 feet.

Of intention to sidewalk Webster street from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets.

Awarding the contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fifteenth avenue from East Fourteenth to East Fifteenth streets to the East Oakland Contract and Paving Company.

Of intention to sidewalk Linden street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth, east side.

Awarding the contract for sewering East Eleventh street from Thirteenth avenue to a point 150 feet west to J. P. Beckett.

Awarding the contract for macadamizing Lewis street from Fifth to Seventh to the Oakland Paving Company.

Directing the Gas Company to erect an electric light at Eighteenth street and Telegraph avenue.

Awarding the contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fifteenth avenue from East Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets to the East Oakland Contracting and Paving Company.

Approving the indemnity bond of J. A. Marshall.

Setting January 3, 1898, as the date for hearing the protest of Edson Adams against sidewalking Twenty-sixth street.

Granting permission to lay a sewer in Second avenue from East Tenth to East Eleventh streets.

Ordering salaries paid on December 23d.

Releasing the California Improvement Company from its contract to do street work on Alice street from First to Third streets.

Granting permission to Mrs. Bechtel to remove a tree at Webster and Durant streets.

Ordering an electric light at First and Filbert streets.

Ordering work on Nineteenth street from Telegraph avenue to Alice street and on Tenth street from Market to Filbert streets.

Ordering work on Adeline street from First to Third streets.

Of intention to sidewalk East Twentieth street from Twenty-second to Twenty-third avenues.

Of intention to do street work on Third street from Myrtle to Filbert streets.

Adopting the plans for sidewalking Adeline street between First and Third streets.

Granting property owners on East Twenty-third streets between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues permission to lay a sewer by private contract.

NEW RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were referred to the Street Committee:

Granting property owners on Thirty-sixth street between Grove and Market streets permission to macadamize the same by private contract.

Providing that hereafter all crosswalks shall be constructed of wood.

Directing the Board of Works to construct bituminous crosswalks at Ninth and Peralta, Thirteenth and Campbell, Thirteenth and Willow, Fourteenth and Willow, Fifteenth and Willow, Pine and Atlantic, Seventh and Wood.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare a resolution of intention to sewer Thirty-ninth street between Telegraph and West streets.

Granting permission to William Huston to remove an elm tree in front of 852 Eighteenth street.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct a crosswalk at Park avenue and Water street.

Directing the City Engineer to draw resolution of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Fourth avenue from East Eighteenth street to Newton avenue.

BILLS ALLOWED.

A. Beronio, $5; J. L. Bromley, $15; Associated Charities, $.50; Contra Costa Water Company, $13.35; Mrs. Ella Fisher, $1.50; L. E. Hopper, $10.08; Klinkner & Co., $1; B. Mosca, $9; Maxwell & Sons, 20 cents; Dr. W. P. Mauzy, $10; Oakland Times, $1.89, $2.01, $1.89, $1.97, $1.16, $1.78, $2.05; Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, $7,341.67, $56.90; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, 70 cents, $1.45; O. K. Stampley, $4; H. S. Weitzel, $277.25.

The Council then adjourned to meet as a Committee of the Whole next Monday night.

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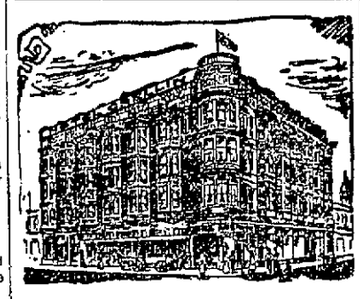

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Gives Figures to Prove That a Bond Issue Is Not Burdensome.

Editor Tribune—Sir: Nature has endowed Oakland with wonderful natural advantages—advantages that are not fully appreciated by the average citizen, and the majority of us do not realize the great possibilities within our municipality at our very doors; and are apparently willing to allow them to remain undeveloped. It has been said that Oakland lacked public spirit and enterprise, that she never did do anything at the proper time. Now, while this may have been true in the past, I trust it will not be the case with reference to the voting of bonds for park purposes. Public spirit will grow as our citizens see the results arising from public effort and enterprise. Surely Oakland needs a park. This is her golden opportunity. Land is at the lowest ebb. Never again will land within her corporate limits be offered at so low a price as the Adams heirs have offered it recently to her Committee on Park Sites. They have offered it to the city at $4,000 per acre which is less than its real value, its assessed valuation is $3,000 per acre, and as every tax payer knows this is but sixty per cent of the true value. Then taking out the donation of $50,000 which they will make for the immediate improving of the tract, it will bring the price down to $3,800 per acre. Mr. James Gamble, although in favor of the Sather tract admits that the price asked for the Adams property is very reasonable: and said he could have sold ten acres of it many years ago at ten thousand dollars per acre.

Let us not be afraid that somebody's prosperity is going to be benefitted by the improvements. There is too much feeling of jealousy touching anybody prospering. Let us not countenance the whispering down of progressive men in the community, and uphold the hand of every man who lifts his hand for the advancement of Oakland's welfare, whether it benefits himself or not. Let Oakland's citizens stand elbow to elbow in the march of progress, and if she is not the first city in size on the Pacific Coast, she can at least be the first in the harmony and the co-operative strength of her inhabitants, and nothing will so surely increase her popularity. As Oakland now possesses a natural park in Lake Merritt, it is best that in selecting further property for park purposes property adjacent to the lake should be chosen, and certainly from an artistic point of view no other tract that has been offered to the committee can compare with Adams Point and Lake Merrit combined, when the latter is spanned and dredged and the boulevard completed. By buying sixty-two acres of Adams property Oakland will have three hundred acres of a land and water park in the very heart of the city while if she wants a three-hundred acre park outside she will have to purchase that amount.

If Oakland loses this her last opportunity her people will never cease to regret it, for there is but one Adams Point and no one wishes to see the last of her beautiful old oaks destroyed. With the magnificent roads that are now built through this property, all the land bordering on the Lake (if not purchased for a park site now) will within a few years be covered over with homes, for whatever can be said of Oaklanders as a whole, individually they are not slow in making use of her natural advantages. These roads just completed increase the value of the property also; and would add many miles of driveway to the park if located on the Point. Let landscape art add to the natural beauties of this region, and who can now estimate the good that such a resort can accomplish in years to come. The boulevard may be continued on throughout the canyons when Oakland grows to need an outside park. But for the present let us have a park near home, where the great common people can meet, whether they have money for car fare, or horse hire. Let us take advantage of Mr. Adams' generous offer and set our laboring men to work: many whom are idle at this season of the year, and depending upon the county for help; we would not only save money but what is far more the self respect of these poor men, by enabling them to support themselves and those depending on them. As for the other tracts offered to the committee any one of them can be bought in twenty years from now at the price asked today. Only a year ago the Board of Trade Park Committee was offered the Sather property for $250,000 and now they ask $360,000—yet, no one will claim that it is worth a nickle more today. No other tract can compare in popular favor with the Adams tract.

As the test vote taken by the Enquirer showed, that was a fair expression of the public opinion, and Adams tract had three votes to one for either of the others. Rockridge was second, which shows that the Sather was far from being the favorite. So it is no use whatever to submit a park bond proposition for any outside tract, for it would be doomed to defeat from the outside. Inside taxation should not be used for outside improvements; at least not while our city is in need of so much, for it has been said and rightfully too, that Oakland is in need of many things and some of them are even more necessary than a park, while this is very true, we all must admit that she will never again get the opportunity to obtain such a park site; while at any time her citizens feel so disposed, they can issue bonds for any or all of the many other of the much needed improvements. As a bond election costs between four and five thousand dollars, why may we not as well issue sufficient bonds at the present time, for a Free Library, a City Hall, a park, and the completing of the boulevard around Lake Merritt. This boulevard was on the City Engineer's map in 1868 and that is about as far as it has got in nearly thirty years. Surely this is not progressing very rapidly for a city of Oakland's size. I'll give now some figures to show how light these bonds are. The property on the assessment roll is about $48,000,000. One per cent on that amount would be $480,000. Figuring that the bonds would carry for forty years, a man whose property was assessed at $2,000, would have to pay only 83 cents each year, and when we consider the increase in the value of property, and the increase in population, the showing will be still more encouraging. Then why not be enterprising, and issue bonds and show we have faith in the future of our city.

JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON.

FAVORS OTHER PARKS.

D. F. Oliver Wants East and West Oakland Also Provided For.

Oakland, December 21, 1897.

Editor Oakland Tribune, Dear Sir:—As so much talk is at present being indulged in regarding the question of a park for Oakland, with strong probability of all talk and little, if any, park, I would like to add one more suggestion along the same line.

At a recent meeting of the City Council, it was urged that the people will not vote bonds for a park, unless there was a distribution of the money—some for West and some for East Oakland, and perhaps some for the northern portion of the city, etc.

Now, the following is my suggestion: Call a bond election, submitting the proposition to bond the city for a certain sum to be expended in the purchase of the Adams Point and the north arm of the estuary, recently offered by the Water Front Company, and perhaps the arm of marsh land extending from the lake to Fourth avenue; stating the price to be paid for the land and also the amount to be reserved for the improvement of the same. The expenses of the election to be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the owners and others being mostly benefitted by such improvements.

I believe that there is little doubt of this proposition carrying, as a large majority of residents who are unbiased, will say that with these land sites, taken in conjunction with the lake, and improved along the lines mapped out some time ago by Mr. Yelland, would make one of the grandest parks to be seen in the world, and one which will prove ample for all time, especially if we consider quality rather than quantity. Very truly,

D. F. OLIVER.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Various Small Matters Settled at the Meeting Yesterday.

During the afternoon session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, a resolution was adopted forming Fruitvale Fire District No. 1.

Supervisor Talcott was authorized to build a concrete bridge and roadway on Vernon avenue.

Dr. Dunn, the Health Officer, had written to the Board saying that the condition of the Court House was most unsanitary and a menace to the health of the occupants.

Supervisor Roeth thought the plumbing ought to be changed to suit the idea of the Health Board.

Supervisor Mitchell said that he would investigate the complaint, as he understood the plumbing underneath the building was out of order. The communication was referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

Authority was granted to Insane Keeper Keating to secure restraints for insane patients.

Supervisor Talcott announced that the Alameda library contained many damaged books which were offered to the County Infirmary. The offer was referred to Supervisor Church.

A resolution was adopted accepting the report of the viewers recommending the widening of county road No. 2950.

Supervisor Mitchell was authorized to have the woodwork in the Court House painted and grained.

A new school district was formed in answer to petition in Fruitvale, to be known as the Bray School District and to be embraced in the boundaries of Fruitvale avenue, the old county road, High street, and the tidal canal.

The report of the viewer in regard to the Contra Costa road will be heard on the 27th of next month.

The Board adjourned for one week.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of Messrs. Snook & Church, room 3, County Court House, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of said Benjamin T. Conger, deceased.

SARAH JANE CONGER,
Executrix of the estate of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 23, 1897.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys at Law, room 3, County Court House, Oakland, Cal.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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ORDINANCE NO. ---

ORDINANCE NO.—The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall, from and after the taking effect of this Ordinance, bring or cause to be brought into the county of Alameda, State of California, any house refuse, garbage, refuse, dirt, ashes, cinders, sludge, decayed or decaying animal or vegetable matter, or other like matter, or putrid vegetable matter.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars. Any judgment that the defendant pay a fine shall also direct that in case said fine be not paid the defendant be imprisoned in the County Jail of the county of Alameda until the fine be satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for each two dollars of the fine so imposed.

Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897.

Ayes—Church, Mitchell, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—Roeth—1.

(Seal) J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors Alameda Co., Cal.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Frederick E. Whitney, Esq., rooms 8, 9 and 10, No. 906 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased.

CHARLES H. JOHNSON,
Administrator of the estate of Cecelia Ann Johnson, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 13, 1897.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Administrator.

LEGAL

Notice for Plans, Specifications Strain Sheets and Working Details for the Construction of Bridge Over San Antonio Estuary, Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, will, at his office in the Hall of Records in the city of Oakland, in said county, receive plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details for the construction of a bridge crossing the estuary of San Antonio, on the extension of the line of Webster street, between the city of Oakland and the city of Alameda. The same to be presented and filed with said Clerk not later than Monday, January 10th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Said bridge is to have a total length of 592 feet, with a swing span in the channel consisting of two openings, each of 150 feet in the clear. The width of roadway to be not less than 22 feet in the clear with 2, 6 foot sidewalks in the clear. Said bridge to be designed and proportioned to carry a concentrated load of twenty tons on two axles, 10 ft. centres on any part of the roadway. Provision to be made for a double track electric road. The stringers to be calculated for 1,050 lbs per lineal foot of each rail.

Notice is hereby given that a premium of $1,000.00 will be paid for the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details adopted.

With each set of plans and specifications submitted, the person or firm submitting the same must deposit with the Clerk an estimate of the cost of the bridge upon such plans and specifications, and also a certified check for 10 per cent of such estimated cost, payable to Frank C. Jordan, Clerk of said Board, as a guarantee that such person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are finally adopted, will, before the bids for such work are opened, furnish a good and sufficient bond for 25 per cent of such person or firm's estimated cost of such structure, the conditions of such bond requiring that if there be no responsible bids within the limit of the estimated cost, the person or firm whose plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details are adopted will pay to the said county of Alameda the difference between such person or firm's estimated cost and the lowest responsible bid submitted on the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details presented by said person or firm.

Further notice is hereby given that all plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details received by the Clerk in sealed packages or envelopes, for presentation to said Board of Supervisors, will be subject to the approval of the War Department of the United States in all details and particulars before final acceptance and adoption by this Board.

Further notice is hereby given that the plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details received by said Clerk not later than Monday, January 10th, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, will immediately thereafter by said Clerk be presented to the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda at the regular meeting of said Board.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated Oakland, Cal., December 1st, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

FRANK McGLYNN, administrator of the Estate of Martin Larkin, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. MARY A. BURKE, Defendant. No. 44,600.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, of the State of California, wherein Frank McGlynn, administrator of the estate of Martin Larkin, deceased, is plaintiff, and Mary A. Burke defendant, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1896, for the sum of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight and 21-100 ($1,898.21) dollars, besides costs and interest, I have duly levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Mary A. Burke, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. Commencing at the northeast corner of Chester and West Fifth streets in the city of Oakland, Alameda county, State of California; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Chester street ninety-two (92) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly ninety-two (92) feet and eleven (11) inches to the northerly line of West Fifth street; thence at right angles westerly fifty (50) feet to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a point on the southerly line of Ninth street, distant thereon two hundred and sixty-seven (267) feet seven and one-half (7½) inches westerly from the westerly line of Kirkham street; running thence westerly along said southerly line of Ninth street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of plot No. 365; thence southerly along said westerly line of plot No. 365 fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles northerly fifty (50) feet to the point of commencement.

3. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of West Fifth street with the easterly line of Center street; thence northerly along said easterly line of Center street one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence at right angles southerly twenty-nine (29) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet to the northerly line of said West Fifth street; thence at right angles westerly along said northerly line of West Fifth street sixty (60) feet to the point of commencement.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1898.

At ten o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Mary A. Burke, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

CALVIN B. WHITE,
Sheriff of Alameda County, California.

Dated, Oakland, December 9, 1897.

SULLIVAN & SULLIVAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Parrott Building, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James S. McShane, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James S. McShane, deceased, and for the issuance to Martha A. McShane of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 18th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.

C. E. O'CALLAGHAN, Attorney for Petitioner, 328 Montgomery St., S. F.

LEGAL

School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board held in said county of Alameda on the 25th day of October, 1897, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county, at the Hall of Records of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 6th day of January, 1898, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each of Fruitvale School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1888 both inclusive of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors passed October 25th, 1897, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the 8th day of December of each year, out of and from the building fund of said school district upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to fifteen inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one six years from date.
Bond number two seven years from date.
Bond number three eight years from date.
Bond number four nine years from date.
Bond number five ten years from date.
Bond number six eleven years from date.
Bond number seven twelve years from date.
Bond number eight thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen twenty years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to fifteen. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a cash deposit, certified check or draft, upon a satisfactory bank doing business either in Oakland or San Francisco, Cal., in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within ten (10) days after notice of acceptance of the bid. Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provision. Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda by the Board of Trustees of said Fruitvale School District at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 6th day of January, 1898, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Fruitvale School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer, Alameda County, Cal.," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

Dated Dec. 7, 1897.

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. E. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees Fruitvale School District, Alameda county, Cal.

Executor's Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1897, in the matter of the estate of Joseph Coblentz, deceased, the undersigned, the executors of the will of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 28th day of December, 1897, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

An undivided one one hundred and twentieth of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Broadway street distant ninety-three (93) feet northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of said easterly line of Broadway street with the northerly line of Durant street, running thence northerly along said easterly line of Broadway street forty-six (46) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles southerly forty-six (46) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement; being part of lot two (2) in block F as said lot and block are delineated on a map entitled "A Map of Fountain Place, Oakland, Alameda County, State of California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said county of Alameda on the 20th day of February, 1868.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. Bids or offers may be left at the office of E. H. Rixford, 530 California street, San Francisco.

ISIDORE W. LEVY,
FELIX COBLENTZ,
Executors of the will of Joseph Coblentz, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Christoph Turk, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Christoph Turk, deceased, and for the issuance to Babetta Margaretha Turk of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 8th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

H. H. BRUENN, Att'y for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Allie M. Pearson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Allie M. Pearson, deceased, and for the issuance to Isaac Frohman of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 11, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.

ISAAC FROHMAN, In Pro Per., 305 Sansome St., San Francisco, Cal.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1897, at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1st, 1898.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1898.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 10, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1898. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1898.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER,
Vice President.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Loan and Investment Company will be held at their banking room, No. 480 Tenth street, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1898, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for transacting any other business that may legally come before them.

R. J. McMULLEN,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, N. E. corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 10, 1898, at 3 P. M.

WM. P. MELVIN, Secretary.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

If you are not satisfied with your butcher try
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At reasonable rates. Cor. 8th and Chester Sts. Telephone 1651 Red. Goods delivered to all parts the city free of charge.

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Speedy economical present buying is the order at our store—large stock and low prices easily bring this about.

It is only a few days from now to Christmas—so don't delay.

Everything a man wears but shoes.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Japanese Silk Handerchiefs, 20-inch, extra fine quality, packed neatly in fancy box 25c each.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Full Size 25c

Men's Extra Fine Twill Silk Handkerchiefs. Large Size 50c

Men's Fancy Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, extra value 3 for 25c

Men's Extra Fine Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched 50c

Men's Black Surah Silk Mufflers and Reefers, hemstitched ends, just the thing for the cold days and nights. $1.00, 1.25, 1.50

Men's Cashmere Mufflers 75c

Fancy Embroidered Suspenders, beautiful designs. 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25

Latest Novelties in Silk and Satin Suspenders, assorted colors, $1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00

Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Umbrellas, House Coats, Dress Suit Cases.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Shirts and Drawers, fine derby ribbed, all wool. Per Suit, $2.00

The product of the celebrated Ypsilanti mill—all wool, form fitting, in gray and blue Per Suit, $7.00

We carry a larger stock of this old standard make, the Midlecott. Per Suit, $3, 3.50, 4

Llama wool Underwear, English manufacture, in natural grey and terra cotta. Extra value $5

SWEATERS

Men's turtle neck Sweaters, fancy stitch $3.50

Plain Sweaters, in black, blue and maroon $2.50

Boy's Sweaters, Byron roll collar, extra value $1.00

MEN'S HOSE

Fancy Tartan stripes. 25c

Fancy lisle stripes : : : 35c

French lisle, extra fine : : 50c

Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye : : : : : 25c

Tan Maco Hose : : : : 25c

Tan Cotton Hose, dropstitch, 25c

Irish Wool Hose, brown and steel gray, per pair 50c

Extra fine Wool Hose, medium weight, 3 pair for $1.00

Give your Friends an Order on us.

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1105-1109 BROADWAY.

PLACED A LOG ON THE TRACK.

Criminal Attempt to Wreck a Haywards Electric Car.

A Very Thorough Investigation Being Made by the Company.

A heavy log was placed across the track of the Haywards Road last night, and only by very prompt action was a serious accident averted.

The car which left the Elmhurst power house at 9.10 was fast approaching the San Leandro bridge when the obstruction was seen. Motorman Endicott reversed the power and stepped the car just as the wheels struck the log. It was a large section of the stump of a fruit tree, and more than one man could lift. It was put aboard the car and taken to the power house.

"We are making a thorough investigation," said Secretary A. L. Stone today, "We cannot tell whether it was placed there maliciously or in the nature of a practical joke, but in any event it was a criminal action. There might have been great loss of life but for the fact that there is a switch near there and the car was slowing up when the log was seen. Some trees are being cut at that place, and it was one of the heavy roots that had been dragged across the track."

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AFTER THE STATE C. E. CONVENTION.

The Board of Trade Endorses the Efforts in This Direction.

Will Work for the Project in Connection With the Union.

The efforts to secure the State Convention of Christian Endeavorers are going forward earnestly. Today the Board of Trade passed the following self explanatory resolutions:

"Whereas, The Alameda County Union of Christian Endeavor desires to secure the State Convention of Christian Endeavor, in the city of Oakland, for the year 1899; and

"Whereas, We recognize this effort is of practical benefit to the commercial and public interest of Oakland and Alameda county; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the Oakland Board of Trade of the city of Oakland, do hereby heartily endorse the action of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union, and do promise our hearty co-operation and aid in every way to secure and properly entertain the said convention; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this meeting, and that a further copy be sent to the president of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union."

ALAMEDA NEWS.

Alameda Women Appeal to the Public for Christmas Decorations.

ALAMEDA, December 21.—An appeal has been made by the Alameda Women's Benevolent Association for donations of food and clothing to be distributed among the poor of the city at Christmas.

John Reams, who was charged with battery by his wife, failed to appear in Justice Morris' court yesterday morning to answer to the charge. His wife says he has disappeared, and that his whereabouts are unknown to her.

Mrs. Carrie Nevin, who came here five weeks ago from Washington in the hope of regaining her health, died yesterday at her home, 2016 San Jose avenue. She was suffering from consumption. A husband and three children survive her.

It was decided by the Trustees last evening to call a meeting of all persons interested in the improvement of the harbor in order to bring about the speedy completion of the tidal canal. An ordinance was introduced prohibiting seining in San Leandro bay, Italian fishermen having captured much of the black bass planted in the bay by the use of seines and nets.

Organ Recital.

An organ recital will be given this evening at the Church of the Advent in East Oakland by Mrs. V. Marshall Law. She will be assisted by Edward A. Thornton, Mrs. Blake-Alverson and Harry Melvin, who will give vocal solos. A very attractive programme has been arranged.

Christmas Tree Ornaments.

To be had at lowest prices. 50c note paper ½ off. Lussier & Stevenson, 919 Bdy.

HOT WAR OF WORDS.

Brosnahan Makes Charges Against Councilman Fibush.

THE LIE IS FREELY PASSED

Some Strong Language Is Used by Both Men.

ALL OVER ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Mr. Heitmann's Resolution Causes Considerable Trouble.

"I brand it as a lie!" almost shrieked Councilman Fibush.

"And you're a d—— liar if you say it wasn't published," said Councilman Brosnahan.

The men were both flushed and angry and they glared at each other from their respective places on the floor of the Council Chamber, while Councilman Rowe, who was temporarily in the chair, almost pounded a hole through the president's desk with the gavel and loudly called for order.

The whole trouble was over the resolution introduced by Councilman Heitmann, which provides that the Finance Committee shall call for bids for lighting the city four months before awarding the contract. Mr. Brosnahan in answering Mr. Fibush had said that eleven years ago the papers had accused Mr. Fibush of engineering a deal for a light company through the Council. Mr. Fibush had branded the accusation as a lie and Mr. Brosnahan responded as quoted above. For a few minutes the word "lie" was flung back and forth with total disregard for consequences.

When the resolution was read, Mr. Heitmann moved that it be adopted and Mr. Fibush seconded the motion.

Mr. Brosnahan said he had a word to say before the resolution was adopted.

"I do not think the Council should adopt a resolution of this kind," said he. "I do not think it necessary to call for competition till there is a competing company. There is only one light company in the city, but I am ready to vote for such a resolution if an opposition company is established first. There is a good field for such a company and there is nothing to keep it from building a plant in this city."

Mr. Upton saw no necessity for the resolution as long as the present company was furnishing lights as cheaply as they could be produced. He knew whereof he spoke, for he had been a director of a light company for two years. He thought it would take more than four months to build a plant and wire this city.

Mr. Girard said that, while he believed in competition, he believed more in municipal ownership of a lighting plant. He said he would bring up a resolution later and was about to explain its nature when he was interrupted by Mr. Fibush.

"I call Mr. Girard to order," exclaimed Mr. Fibush.

"What is your point of order?" asked Mr. Rowe.

"Let him stick to the resolution before this Council," said Mr. Fibush.

Mr. Rowe ruled that Mr. Girard might continue.

Continuing Mr. Girard said he saw no reason why the resolution should not be adopted. If no competing company came, there would be no harm done. In the meantime he had prepared his opinion in writing and had given a copy to each of the Councilmen. He hoped each Councilman would read it carefully. He did not believe in a "cinch" game and would do everything in his power to discourage such. He believed firmly in municipal ownership of electric lighting plants and would introduce a resolution to that effect within a few weeks. He said that Eastern cities got cheaper gas than the Oakland Company furnished.

Mr. Cuvellier said he did not see the necessity of adopting the resolution before the house.

"Every one knows," said Mr. Cuvellier," that we call for bids every year and there is nothing to hinder any company or corporation from coming to the city and putting up a plant. I would favor giving such a company a show if it would put up a bona fide plant and make a legitimate bid. However, the only gain in passing this resolution would be to allow some one to come here, make a lower bid and compel the present company to buy it out. Any body who wants to put up a plant here can do so and we couldn't keep them from bidding. Of course Mr. Heitmann knows what he is doing, but I don't believe a plant could be put up in four months."

"I introduced that resolution," said Mr. Heitmann. "It simply requires the Finance Committee of this Council to do certain things. I know what I am talking about when I say that the Oakland plant can be duplicated in four months. I have talked this matter over with San Francisco capitalists, and I know there are men who are ready to come in here and compete if we give them a chance. I don't think Mr. Girard is sincere when he says he favors competition. Do you suppose that a company will come here to compete, when he talks about municipal ownership. It is not for the best interests of the city, and it simply drives away competition. Mr. Girard simply wants this company to remain, and he drives off competition with his talk of municipal ownership."

"To show Mr. Heitmann that I am sincere, I will not introduce my resolution until four months have elapsed," said Mr. Girard.

"The very point," said Mr. Heitmann, "is that he is contemplating municipal ownership. Such talk will stop capital from coming into the city."

Mr. Fibush said that the resolution gave plenty of time for another company to put up a plant and get a franchise. The Council could compel a rival bidder, he said, to put up a big check to guarantee that a plant would be erected. If it gave a check for $50,000 and forfeited it, the city would gain that amount. He could not see how any man who had the interest of the city at heart could vote against the resolution. He was willing to vote for a "cinch" game if it gave the city cheaper gas. A lady who owned stock in the gas company had come to him, he said, and asked him not to vote for the resolution. Mr. Fibush said he understood that Mr. De Fremery owned some stock, and that that might influence Mr. Cuvellier's vote.

Mr. Cuvellier was on his feet in an instant.

"Mr. Fibush's innuendo is unfair and unjust," said he. "It is a fact that I am employed by James De Fremery & Co., but no man owns or controls my vote. I proved that when I voted for Mr. Henneberry's resolution to sidewalk Eighteenth street along Mr. De Fremery's property. Mr. Fibush may have meant his reference good naturedly, or there may have been a tinge of sarcasm in it, but I want it understood here and now that nobody controls my vote in this Council."

Mr. Brosnahan said that the company took the contract for one year only, and that there was nothing to hinder a new company from coming in.

"Mr. Fibush knows," said Mr. Brosnahan, "how a company can get a franchise. He has had a hand in getting such a company a franchise."

"I don't know how they get a franchise," said Mr. Fibush.

"Didn't you get 300 shares of the Pacific Light Company's stock for helping its franchise through the Council?" asked Mr. Brosnahan.

"I'll brand that as a lie," exclaimed Mr. Fibush, rising.

"I'll prove whether it is a lie or not. Eleven years ago the papers all published it. They said that you got that stock for your influence in the Council, and you're a —— liar if you say it wasn't published."

"You're a liar if you say so," said Mr. Fibush.

"The papers said so, and I can prove it to you. They said you influenced John Hackett, although he did not know it. Didn't you sue Weske, the manager of the company, to recover that 300 shares of stock, or $1,600. That's what was published, and if you say it wasn't I say again that you are a —— liar."

"Mr. Chairman, I want to brand this as a lie," said Mr. Fibush. "What if I did get the stock. If the city got cheaper lights what did it matter?"

"Well," said Mr. Brosnahan, "here's a man who brands it as a lie one minute and admits it the next. I think we have talked enough on this matter, and I move that it be indefinitely postponed."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Henneberry, and the vote was taken on the postponement. It resulted:

Ayes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Henneberry, Rowe, Upton, Watkinson, Pringle—7.

Noes—Fibush and Heitmann—2.

Absent—Earl—1.

Excused—Girard—1.

The proposition to have an electric light at every block on Washington street and Broadway from Sixth to Fourteenth streets was then taken up, and Mr. Heitmann moved that it be amended to read from First to Fourteenth streets.

Mr. Henneberry said that any additional lights should be placed in the resident portions of the city, and he amended to have the lights placed on Seventh street from Adeline street to the bay.

A vote on Mr. Heitmann's amendment resulted in a vote of 5 to 5, and on motion of Mr. Heitmann the whole matter was referred to the Street Light Committee.

"THE NATIONAL CAPITOL."

A Cleverly Written Book That Should Be in Every Library.

One of the most useful historical works issued in many years is a handy volume on "The National Capitol, its Architecture, Art, and History," by George C. Hazelton, son of the well-known ex-Congressman. Mr. Hazelton acquired quite a record by his clever dramatization of "The Raven," and he has added to it by "The National Capitol." It is a lamentable fact that the American people are too much given to dealing in generalities in matters of history, rather than in details. In his present work, Mr. Hazelton takes one subject on which every one who claims ordinary intelligence should be well posted. He has brought the capitol into every home, and the splendid illustrations and interesting reading matter should make its circulation as large as the adult population of the country.

This much-needed volume is the only true history of the National Capitol yet presented to the public. It opens with the interesting story of the founding of the Federal City and of the building of Congress House from the first foundation stone, laid by Washington in 1793, to the crowning piece upon the dome. The burning by the British in 1814 is graphically told.

The volume is augmented by a valuable appendix, presenting extracts from letters and reports of the Presidents and the various architects associated with the Capitol during its erection and rebuilding; interesting letters from John Trumbull and the sons of Benjamin West reflecting upon its art; reports upon the marvelous acoustics of the old Hall of Representatives; and a complete and hitherto uncollected account of the "Washington Tomb" beneath the crypt.

The work is the result of long and careful research, aided by unusual facilities for its accomplishment furnished by the various departments and libraries of the Government and the authorities at the Capitol.

As a text book for schools, the volume presents in a unique and charming way the story of the nation as written within the walls of her Capitol, making history easy to read and easier to recall.

The book is sold for $1.50 and is published by Howard F. Kennedy, 220 North Capitol street, Washington, D. C.

BERKELEY NEWS.

A Burglar Badly Frightens Mrs. Dinkelspiel From Her Home.

BERKELEY, December 21.—An attempt was made Sunday evening by burglars to enter the house of Mrs. E. Dinkelspiel in Berkeley, between 10 and 11 o'clock. The would-be robber secured entrance through a dining room window. Mrs. Dinkelspiel heard him, and, being alone, became frightened. As the man groped his way up the stairs from the basement, she fastened the door securely, then left the house, seeking refuge with Mr. and Mrs. Rhody across the street.

The University Library has been enriched by a donation of 100 books on mining from Louis Jannin.

The agricultural report of the University will be printed at once, and the work will be completed about February 1st. The University printer will do the work. Professor Hilgard states that the report will cover the years 1895-96 and 1896-97.

Durant Lodge, No. 268, F. and A. M., will hold a public installation Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. The officers to be installed are: F. M. Berry, master; E. C. Bridgeman, senior warden; Edmund D. Thomas, junior warden; J. L. Morrison, treasurer; Robert Edgar, secretary.

The Lucky Coupons of Last Week were Held as Follows:

No. 5049—$25 Kodak, Frank Schlueter, 720 Tenth Street.
No. 3371—$15.00 Kodak, A. Yale, 566 Fifteenth Street.
No. 2502—$10.00 Kodak, Mrs. Griffith, 1188 Monroe Street

THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR

Christmas Sale of High-grade Clothing

opened up with a rush yesterday.

All day long the store was crowded with eager buyers—every one anxious to make early selections from our immense stock of choice goods.

The great and HONEST BARGAINS we offer in MEN'S and CHILDRENS' CLOTHING Holiday Novelties, Smoking Jackets, Silk Mufflers, Neckwear, etc., attract customers from all parts of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

Come and see the finest line of Childrens' Suits or Caps ever shown in Oakland at exceedingly low prices.

For the balance of this week especially low prices will prevail in

HIGH-GRADE CLOTHING.

For this week—Our $30.00 Overcoats, in all styles and shades—no tailor can produce a better garment $22.50
Our $22.50 Overcoats, handsomely trimmed and tailored 15.00
Our 20.00 Black Clay Suit, frock or sack 13.50

MEDIUM GRADES.

For this week—Our $15.00 Men's Kersey Overcoats, in blue and tan colors $9.65
Our 10.00 Men's Kersey Overcoats, in blue and Oxford colors 6.85
Our 15.00 Black Clay Suit, frock or sack 9.75

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

For this Week—Our $7.00 Children's Reefer Top Coats $4.50
For this Week—Our 5.00 Boys' Ulsters 2.75
For this Week—Our 7.50 Boys' Ulsters 4.75
For this Week—Our 4.50 Boys' Suit 2.85

Three More Kodaks to Be Given Away.

With every 25c purchase we give you a ticket. We do this to show our appreciation of HOME PATRONAGE and take this means of giving you the benefit of making your Christmas purchase ON THIS SIDE OF THE BAY

First Premium, $25—Eastman Kodak.
Second Premium, $15—Eastman Kodak.
Third Premium, $10—Eastman Kodak.

(TRAVERS & LEET, 514 Thirteenth Street, Agents.)

Drawing Takes place on Next Friday, December 31st, at 10:30 P. M.

THE Jonas Clothing Co.
REGULATOR OF LOW PRICES
1063-1065 Broadway, Oakland.

COAL FAMINE BROKEN AT LAST.

A Steamer Arrives From Coos Bay With a Small Cargo.

Teams Form a Line Fourteen Blocks Waiting Their Turn.

The coal famine in this city was broken this morning by the arrival of the steamer Homer from Coos Bay. The Arcata also arrived and should have come here but owing to the great demand across the bay her cargo is being discharged in San Francisco.

For over two weeks the colliers have been bar-bound at Coos Bay and no coal from there has arrived in this city. Four steamers, the Arcata, Homer, Empire and Ceasarine were in the harbor when the rough weather commenced and all were caught. They sailed nearly together and the other two will be here tomorrow.

Owing to the scarcity of coal and the coldness of the weather some of the dealers went to Webster street wharf last night and remained all night, so as to make certain of getting a load this morning. Others came before daylight and at 8 o'clock this morning the line of teams reached from the Webster street wharf, up Webster to Fourteenth. As there is only 500 tons on board the Homer no dealer can get two loads except he has got teams in line, for the whole cargo will be gone before any team can return.

Not for many years has cheap coal been so scarce in this city as it is at present.

MRS. FLORA BAUER IS LAID TO REST.

The Funeral Services Were Held This Morning at the German Church.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. H. Bauer were laid to rest this afternoon. The deceased was an old resident of East Oakland and had many friends among both the German and American residents. The funeral services were held in the German Lutheran Church and were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Theiss. Leitch & Corrigan having charge of the funeral. The casket was embowered amidst the floral offerings of many friends. The services were simple and impressive. At the conclusion of the church ceremonies the remains were borne to Mountain View Cemetery, where they were interred.

Many Inquests.

Coroner Baldwin held three inquests last evening.

In the case of Patrick Murphy, who was killed by Ferdinand Uhl, the maniac, the jury returned a verdict that death was the result of a gun-shot wound inflicted by Uhl.

In the case of Thomas Miller, the stevedore, who cut his throat after trying to murder his wife, the verdict was one of suicide.

The jury in the case of Francois Xazis, who was found dead in his bed at 559 Second street, yesterday morning, the verdict was death due to heart disease, complicated by acute pneumonia.

To Break Up a Cold

Take Dr. Ward's Cold Breaker, price 25c. At Red Cross Drug Store, 460 7th st.

Associated Charities.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Associated Charities will be held next Monday evening at the rooms of the Association.

To Arrive Wednesday Next

Large consignments of fancy grain-fed turkeys for our Christmas trade, which we shall offer at lowest market price. Leave your order early. Oakland Fruit and Produce Co., Nos. 460 and 462 Eleventh street, near Broadway.

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